

## SIGN TREATY WITH THE NETHERLANDS

Secretary Bryan and Netherlands Minister Sign Treaty Based Upon Peace Plan

### PROVIDES FOR COMMISSION

Agreement Provides That Any Question That Cannot Be Settled by Two Countries Will Be Submitted to a Commission

### PACT DIFFERS FROM OTHER TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan and Netherlands minister, today signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and the Netherlands that cannot be settled by the Netherlands will be submitted for investigation by an international commission of five members.

The period of investigation is fixed at one year, although it may be shortened.

This is the first treaty between the United States and an European nation, based upon Secretary Bryan's plan. Similar treaties have been negotiated with five central American nations and it is planned to sign one with the Dominican republic tomorrow. The American-Netherlands convention embodies generally the principles of Secretary's Bryan's plan to bring to an end warfare between the nations of the world but it differs in some details from similar pacts already signed. There is no provision in it for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation. Mr. Bryan pointed out today, however, that he considered this feature non-essential, acceptance of the principle of investigation being the keynote of the plan.

**Makes Slight Concession.**  
In negotiating the treaty Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherlands in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission to be chosen by common agreement between the two governments it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country.

The previous treaties do not make this limitation as to citizenship of the fifth member. Four members are to be chosen like the similar commissions provided for in the other treaties, that is, one from each country to be selected by the respective governments and one to be chosen by each government from third country.

The treaty is to run for five years and thereafter remain in force until twelve months after one of the contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it. The international commission must be appointed within six months after the exchange of the ratifications.

While none of the peace treaties have been ratified by the senate as yet, Secretary Bryan said this was due to the press of business and that he expected to encounter no difficulty when the pacts are reached by the upper house.

### ATTEMPT TO REFILL LIGHTED LAMP PROVES DISASTROUS

Explosion Which Resulted May Be Fatal to Farmer and Wife—House is Completely Destroyed.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 18.—An attempt to refill a lighted kerosene lamp last night may result in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, farmers residing north of this city. Mrs. Brown had just started pouring kerosene into the lamp when it exploded setting fire to her clothing. Mr. Brown attempted to extinguish the fire and was seriously burned. Visitors at the home made an effort to extinguish the fire and were badly burned. The house was soon a raging furnace and was completely destroyed. The victims were hurried to Cedar Falls where medical attention was given. Their chances of recovery are considered small.

### INVESTIGATORS REPORT THERE IS NO PEANUT TRUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is no peanut trust and the price of the peanut is largely determined by the size of crops in the United States and Spain, according to investigators of the department of justice who have concluded an inquiry into the subject.

Charges made to Attorney General McReynolds that dealers in Virginia and North Carolina controlled the market and fixed prices have not been borne out by the investigation and a suit under the anti-trust act is not now contemplated.

### DYING MAN PAROLED.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Because John Rachyzski is dying of an incurable disease, Governor Dunne today upon recommendation of the state board of pardons granted him a pardon effective today. The accused was convicted at LaSalle in June 1910 of the crime of rape and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

## U. S. COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES FAMOUS CASE

DANBURY HATTERS CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF D. E. LOEWE, PLAINTIFF

Case Involving American Federation of Labor Has Been Before Courts For More Than Ten Years and Judgement Now Amounts, With Interests and Costs to \$272,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The United States court of appeals decided the famous Danbury Hatters case in favor of D. E. Loewe, the plaintiff, and against the United Hatters of North America. The court affirmed a judgement in favor of Mr. Loewe, for \$252,130.

### Before Courts Ten Years.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 18.—The so-called Danbury Hatters case has been before the courts for more than ten years. Once it was before the United States supreme court. Of the 240 original defendants more than thirty have since died and two have gone insane.

The American Federation of Labor supported the Hatters and prominent labor officials, including Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, gave testimony at some of the trials. A walkout of the union hatters employed by D. E. Loewe and company in 1901 was the beginning of the case. The factory up to that time and since has been conducted on a non-union basis. In 1902, D. E. Loewe and company brought suit against Martin Lawler and 239 other members of the Hatters Union alleging a boycott that was in violation of Sherman anti-trust law in that interstate commerce was restrained. The company alleged that its business had been seriously injured by the boycott and claimed \$250,000 damages.

### A. F. L. Behind Defendants.

Soon after the suit was brought the American Federation of Labor decided to stand behind the defendants and to reimburse them against any loss. The anti-boycott society of America supported the plaintiffs, so the litigation in reality developed into a legal battle between two organizations.

After many delays the case was assigned for trial in the United States district court but was not then tried being taken to the supreme court of the United States for an interpretation. In February, 1908, the supreme court handed down a decision in effect that the allegations constituted a violation of the Sherman law.

### Judgements Now \$272,000.

With interests and costs the judgement now amounts to \$272,000. At the first trial held in 1909 the plaintiffs obtained a judgement for \$232,240.

Sustaining the second judgement, Judge Cox declared that it was no longer debatable that the anti-trust act is applicable to such complaints, and that the act made no distinction between classes of combinations or individuals.

The court declared that it had been clearly established that the plaintiffs were engaged in an interstate business and that the defendants are members of a trades union and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. "One of the objects of the later organization being to assist its members in any justifiable boycott" and with financial help in the event of a strike or lockout.

It was shown at the trial that in March, 1901, that the United Hatters had resolved to unite the factories of the plaintiffs and that Mr. Loewe had been notified by the union officials that the hatters would resort to the usual methods in case their plan should meet with opposition. On July 5th, 1902, the plaintiffs' employees were directed to go on strike and it is claimed that almost immediately a boycott was established. The plaintiffs assert this measure converted a profit of \$27,000 in 1901 into losses ranging from \$17,000 in 1902 to \$3,000 in 1904.

In October of the following year the trial was begun before the United States district court at Hartford. After a trial of seventeen weeks the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$74,000. Judge Platt, now deceased awarded triple damages in accordance with the Sherman law so that with costs the total amount was \$232,340.

The verdict was set aside by the court of appeals and a new trial ordered. Judge Martin of Vermont heard the second trial in the United States district court at Hartford and on October 11th, 1912, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of \$80,000 and costs, the amount being trebled according to law. The case again was appealed and the arguments were heard in New York last month.

### MAJOR WOOD'S FOUR YEAR DETAIL EXPIRES APRIL 22nd.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The four year detail of Major General Leonard Wood, as chief of staff of the army will expire on April 22, next. As Secretary Garrison has already announced that General Wood will relinquish the office of chief of staff, there has been some speculation at the department as to what assignment General Wood will receive. It is suggested in some quarters that the command of the department of the east would be an assignment for the retiring chief of staff in keeping with his present high position.

## REGARDED AS BLOW AT WOMEN SUFFRAGE

SUFFRAGE LEADERS WORRIED OVER OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Court Holds Drainage Act of 1905 Unconstitutional on the Ground That While Purporting To Be Separate Act It Is An Amendment To Former Acts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—What is regarded as a blow at the woman's suffrage act which is now under consideration by the supreme court is found in the opinion of the court handed down in the case of Brooks vs. Hatch, appealed from the county court of Pike county in which the supreme court holds that the drainage act of 1905 and subsequent amendments to the same are unconstitutional on the ground that while purporting to be separate and distinct acts, they are in fact, amendments to former acts.

The question of the constitutionality of the drainage act of 1905 and the amendments was raised in combating a tax levy to improve a pumping station. The court says in its opinion:

"If, in fact, it makes changes in the various sections of the levy substituting provisions, adding new ones and mingling the new with the old on the same subject as to make the old and the new a connected piece of legislation covering the same subject the latter act must be considered an amendment to the former."

The court holds that the drainage act of 1905 does this and declares it unconstitutional.

The decision is apparently in contradiction to the decision of the court in the Rock Island high school case, in which the high school acts of 1909 and 1911 are both constitutional.

The refusal of the court to hurry action on the woman suffrage law, also served to add to the worries of the suffrage leaders.

### EXPLORERS MAKE LONG TRIP FROM THE ARTIC SHORE

Party of Four Leaves Vessel Frozen in Ice in Arctic Ocean—Hunters and Scientific Men Remain on Board Schooner.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Captain Louis Lane of the power schooner Polar Bear, which is frozen in the Arctic ocean near Flaxman Island, arrived from Valdez by steamer today, accompanied by Eben Draper of Massachusetts; Dunbar Lockwood, also of Boston and Wilf T. Hudson, a newspaper photographer. The men walked from the artic shore to Circle City, Fairbanks and Valdez, 2,000 miles.

George Silsby and John Heard, sportsmen of Boston and Samuel Mixer, W. Sprague Brooks and Joseph Dixon scientific collectors remained on the vessel. The hunters and scientists had a wonderful season for big game. They might have come out with the Lane party but they preferred to remain and obtain polar bears and muskox.

Captain R. D. Pederson, commander of the schooner Elvira which was crushed by the ice and who walked from the artic ocean to Valdez also arrived from the north today.

The travelers had no further news of Stefansson's ship Karluk later than that cabled by Stefansson himself, who is ashore and making his way to Herschel Island. The prevailing opinion in the north according to Captains Lane and Pederson is that Captain Bartlett and the men on the Karluk are in grave peril because of the fragile build of their ship, which at last accounts was drifting in the ice pack.

### NOMINATES F. O. BAILEY.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today nominated Frank O. Bailey, of Indiana for United States attorney for the Indiana district.

### PRIEST'S ATTORNEYS ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT HE IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Hans Schmidt's strange behavior here and in Germany was described by witness for the defense today at his trial for murder. The former priest's attorneys are attempting to prove that he was insane when he killed Anna Ammiller and had been insane for many years before.

The defense presented a statement made by an examiner in lunacy for the royal superior court of Munich, Germany, who said that Schmidt was insane when he was arrested in Germany for forgery.

### CATTLE SHIPMENT FROM MEXICAN RANCH WILL BE SENT TO ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—The entire shipment from a newly established 4,000,000 acre ranch in Southern Mexico will be sent to the St. Louis market, according to E. T. Jones, manager of the ranch, who arrived here last night. The ranch is owned by an English syndicate and is located in the states of Chihuahua and Tabasco, near Central America. The shipments of 1,000 head each will start February 1, 1914, Mr. Jones announced. The number of cattle on the ranch will be kept up to 200,000, he announced and the animals will be exported on hoof when three and a half or four years old.

## CURRENCY REFORM BILL MOVES RAPIDLY

Last of the Opposition Amendments to Administration Measure Is Voted Down

### ADOPT DEMOCRATIC CHANGES

Amendments Introduced by Senator Owen Calculated to Perfect Measure, Are Adopted Without Strenuous Protest

### MAY ADJOURN AS SOON AS BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With the Democratic legislative machinery running smoothly, the administration currency bill today moved rapidly toward its final passage in the senate. The last of the opposition amendments to the measure was voted down and Senator Owen began the presentation of the Democratic amendments calculated to perfect the measure, which were adopted without meeting strenuous protest. Legislative leaders declared tonight the end of the currency fight was in sight. In the house Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood expressed the opinion that the measure would go to the president and be written into law by Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Mr. Underwood announced his intention of offering a holiday recess until January 12th, just as soon as the bill was passed. Informal conferences on the measure, he said, already had settled all but a few disputed points in the differences between the two houses.

### All Efforts Voted Down.

The final efforts of Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans to promote some of their ideas into the bill were voted down one after another today. The senate operating under the agreement to limit speeches to fifteen minutes each and hurrying debate along. Then Senator Owen presented the amendments agreed upon by the Democratic caucus last night. The opposition did not insist on roll-calls and the amendments were adopted with little debate until Senator Owen presented one to authorize the federal reserve board to appoint attorneys, experts and assistants, "without regard to the civil service laws." Then the Republicans broke forth in protest and prevented immediate action.

One amendment adopted provided that banks in the new system could not employ former secretaries, the treasury, assistant secretaries, comptrollers of the currency or members of the federal reserve board for two years after they severed their connection with the government. Another change gave the secretary of treasury discretion to use a part of the earnings of regional banks to build up the gold reserve. The salary of the members of the federal reserve board was increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000. A number of amendments calculated to simplify the work of putting the new system into operation were adopted and various changes were made to facilitate the entrance of state banks and trust companies.

### Attack the Proposal.

Senator Root, Bristow, Burton and Cummins attacked the proposal that the employees of the board should be exempted from civil service requirements.

"It is now apparent," declared Senator Bristow, "that the haste enforced on the consideration of this bill is not only proposed to quiet the financial unrest in the country but also to satisfy the horde of hungry office seekers who have besieged the capital for the past ten months. Opening up these positions to partisanship would force the federal reserve board to go into politics whether it wanted to or not."

Sensor Owen declared that but a small number of employees would be affected by the provision and asserted that the amendment was proposed in order that the federal reserve board might not be hampered or delayed in beginning work.

When the senate recessed at 6 o'clock the Democratic caucus reassembled to perfect final amendments to the bill.

### INTERNATIONAL UNIONS WILL WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM BANKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—As an aftermath of the recent labor trouble and strikes here, it was announced today that officers of international unions having headquarters in this city last night decided to withdraw from Indianapolis banks on January 1, all the funds of the international organizations that it is possible to withdraw at this time. The deposits amount to between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The money is divided among a number of institutions and it is said the withdrawal will not seriously affect any one bank.

### ILLINOIS DEFEATS MILLIKIN

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 18.—University of Illinois won over Millikin University basketball team of Decatur tonight, 19 to 10. The state school's team had the lead, 13 to 1 at the end of the first half, but in the second was outplayed by Millikin scoring nine to their six.

## REP. MANN DRAWS PESSIMISTIC PICTURE

ASSERTS CONDITIONS WARRANT NOTE OF WARNING TO PARTY IN POWER

Speaker Clark in Reply to the Republican Leader Charges That Utterances of Representatives "Look Like Conspiracy Against Progress of the Country."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In a debate in the house today Republican Leader Mann drew a pessimistic picture of the industrial conditions and said they warranted a note of warning to a party in power. Speaker Clark in reply charged that utterances of congressman Mann, Senator Root, former Speaker Cannon, former Governor Hadley and Chairman Hilles of the Republican National committee "looked like a Republican conspiracy against the progress of the republic."

The speaker added that Mr. Mann and the others mentioned have been the greatest calamity howlers in this country this fall, and said it was strange that no one else had heard of the signs of the times which they pictured vividly.

Speaker Clark said that there were two people whom he never talked to, but always questioned—James J. Hill, the railroad builder and Rev. Dr. John T. N. Johnson of Kansas City, "a Baptist preacher who had sense enough to make three or four million dollars."

He said Hill told him he did not think there was going to be any panic in this country this fall, and he added, told him the currency bill would prevent all the money from drifting into New York City and break up gambling on the New York stock exchange as far as human ingenuity could control it. The speaker said next Monday on Tuesday the house would pass the currency bill.

"Unless there is some contrary fellow here," he added, "we may pass it Saturday night and when it becomes a law the country will blossom like a rose."

Representative Mann suggested that what the country needs now is not so much the money as orders for business. Speaker Clark retorted that the country was having plenty of orders and that in his district the largest cement plant was working 2,800 men on three shifts of 8 hours each.

### Ridiculous Predictions.

Speaker Clark ridiculed the predictions of the Republican leaders. "I do not believe," he shouted the speaker, amid applause, from the Democrats, "that I exceed the bounds of propriety or of fact in saying that it looks like a Republican conspiracy against the progress of the republic."

Speaker Clark declared the panic of 1893 came on as a result of the McKinley bill and that there was no truth in the statement that calamity comes with the Democrats and prosperity with the Republicans.

### ILLINOIS EDITOR TAKES OWN LIFE BY HANGING

Joseph Nolan is Found By His Daughter, Hanging in Print Shop.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 18.—Joseph Nolan, editor and owner of the Shabbona Chief of Shabbona, Ill., was found hanging in a rear room of his printing plant last night by his 16-year old daughter, Blanche, who had gone to call him to supper. Nolan was accidentally shot in the head by his son Harold, 19-years old early in the summer of 1910 at Lee, Ill., and hovered between life and death at an Aurora hospital for months. Since leaving the hospital he had been subjected to headaches. It is believed he took his life while in a delirium of pain. He is survived by a widow and five children. Nolan was a Chicago man. He went to Shabbona seven years ago after buying the newspaper. He was 45 years old.

### MEET TO RE-ARRANGE IOWA FREIGHT RATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Representatives of nearly every large city in Iowa and of a score of railroads began here today before Interstate Commerce commissioner James S. Harlan, a series of hearings for the purpose of re-arranging the Iowa freight rates in accordance with the rulings of the Interstate Commerce commission. The meeting is a sequel of the "Iowa group" cases. It is expected to last several days.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—For Illinois: Illinois fair Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness probably rain, light variable winds.

| Temperatures.   |
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| The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m. Thursday were: |
| Current, High, Low.   |
| Jacksonville . . . 34 45 24   |
| Boston . . . 23 48 38   |
| Buffalo . . . 26 32 22  |
| New York . . . 36 46 40   |
| New Orleans . . . 60 64 54  |
| Chicago . . . 38 38 29  |
| Detroit . . . 30 34 28  |
| Omaha . . . 40 44 28  |
| St. Paul . . . 36 38 28   |
| Helena . . . 28 32 14   |
| San Francisco . . . 52 52 44  |
| Winnipeg . . . 26 34 8  |

## PHYSICIAN FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGES

CONVICTED OF MISTREATING INMATES OF STATE REFORMATORY

Removal of Dr. James A. Marshall Is Directed by the State Civil Service Commission—Three Specifications Upheld by the Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—James A. Marshall, physician of the state reformatory at Pontiac today was found guilty of mistreating the inmates. His removal was directed by the state civil service commission. Charges of cruelty were presented by the board of managers of the institution which examined 118 witnesses and finally presented ten specifications, three of which were upheld by the commission.

The commission said it recognized the testimony of those confined in a reformatory must be taken with allowances.

After duly weighing the testimony, the commission finds there was no evidence of any attempt to influence testimony and that complaint of the doctor's treatment was general among the inmates, the finding read. "With full consideration of the probable untruthful character of such witnesses, nevertheless, their number, their demeanor on the stand and the extent to which they corroborated each other compel credence and sustain the truth of specifications, 2, 5 and 9. It is the opinion of the commission that the differences between the testimony of the doctor and that of most of the witnesses is the natural discrepancy between the stories of the giver and the receiver of a blow."

The commission found that one specification, ten, covering the examination of the habits of a patient by Dr. Marshall was true, but although his efforts were made with good intentions they were misdirected.

It was recommended that the board of managers obtain the service of a physician to examine the mental and moral status of the inmates.

Specifications, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 raised a question of veracity between the physician and inmates and were found to be untrue.

The charges of which Mr. Marshall was found guilty were:

1: Beating and abusing the boys on their entrance to the institution.

5: Knowingly permitting guards and teachers to beat and abuse inmates without reporting the cases to the board of managers.

9: Using profane, obscene and indecent language to boy inmates without cause or reason.

The specifications of which Dr. Marshall was not found guilty charged him with having refused to treat sick boys of beating sick boys who applied for treatment, of sending sick boys to the confinement cells without cause, of refusing to visit sick boys in the cells and of advising guards and teachers to beat sick boys.

### FAVORITE LODGE GIVES WORK.

Rank of Knight Is Conferred on Seven Men Thursday Night.

At the regular meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias Thursday night the rank of Knight was conferred on W. A. Gore, R. E. Mullenix, O. B. Cannon, E. P. Kuhlman, Clarence E. McCarty, William E. Boston and Edward Peterson.

The lodge has such a vast amount of work on hand that some six weeks since a special dispensation was obtained from the Grand Lodge and in addition to conferring work on regular meeting nights work is also being given on each Tuesday, and this program is likely to continue indefinitely, as they already have nearly ninety ranks to confer. Over forty applications have been received since October 1 and four new applications were presented at the meeting last night. The members in charge of conferring the degrees have the work well in hand and the membership committee has been performing its task in a most satisfactory manner.

The lodge has a competent corps of officers and Favorite has enjoyed a most prosperous year. Plans are being made for a number of banquets during the winter and great preparations are being made for the annual roll call which will be held January 8. As a recognition of the service which he has rendered in securing members Charles Ralatchak was presented with a handsome Pythian ring Thursday evening, the speech being made by J. J. Reeve.

### TINKER WILL MEET EBBETTS IN INDIANAPOLIS NEXT SUNDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati National league ball club will meet Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club in Indianapolis next Sunday, he said here today. The two are expected to decide whether the sale of Tinker by the Cincinnati club will be consummated. Tinker declared he will have to see a certified check for the \$10,000 bonus he was to receive from the sale before he will consent to play with Brooklyn.

## REBEL COMMANDER ISSUES STATEMENT

Villa States He Will Guarantee Rights of Foreigners and Mexicans Not Supporting Huerta

### HUERTA DOWNFALL ASSURED

Asserts Success of Revolution and Downfall of Huerta Is Certain—Anxious to Re-awake Mexican Industry

### AMERICAN SOLDIER SHOTS MEXICAN

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 18.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel military chief issued a notice today that he would guarantee the rights of all foreigners and all Mexicans who have given no support to the Huerta government. He provided for the severest penalties should any of his soldiers attempt to loot stores or violate the rights of non-combatants.

General Villa wished it to be known that he was in every way in accord with the wishes of the United States that persons and property of foreigners would be respected. At the same time he said that it would be his policy both in Chihuahua and during his campaign southward to deal summarily with all people who lend aid to General Huerta. He asserted that the revolution had progressed to a point where its success and the downfall of the Huerta government was assured.

"It has been necessary to deal promptly and perhaps harshly with certain elements that have attempted to block the progress of the revolution," said General Villa, "particularly in reference to the Spaniards whom it was necessary to expel. This has brought about great hardship. In the future the policy and the determination of those who are leading the revolt against Huerta will be clearly understood."

A wireless station is being installed in order to open communication with General Carranza headquarters at Hermosillo, Mexico.

General Carranza is expected here soon. Local conditions interrupted by the closing of stores are being restored as rapidly as possible. Constitutionalist money is in circulation.

General Villa has endeavored to re-open the mines and smelters and is anxious to reawaken industry as fast as the rebel territory is extended.

### U. S. Soldiers Kill Federal.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 18.—An exchange of shots between Mexican and American soldiers on the American line, two miles west of Presidio resulted in the death today of Luis Orozco, a federal regular from the army of General Merced. The Mexicans fired the first shots.

As soon as the shooting across the border became known at United States army headquarters a warning was sent to the federal commander that the shooting must not be repeated. According to eye witnesses the American soldiers on duty near where the shooting took place, were informed that federal soldiers were hiding in a hut 300 yards from the river on the American side. The Americans went toward the hut to investigate. Two Mexicans rushed from the hut and started running toward the river. The patrol called to them to halt. The only answer was a shot from a rifle by one of the fleeing Mexicans. Then the Americans returned the fire and one of the federals dropped. The other continued firing as he ran.

### More Refugees Arrive.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—More refugees who arrived at the border today reported that before General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader allowed their train to start from Chihuahua City, he extracted from the Mexican families sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The refugees were mostly Americans and wealthy Mexican families. They said General Villa permitted those who had passed to board the train but as it was about to leave he personally appeared and ordered assessments. One Mexican merchant said he got off the train to avoid paying \$5,000 but later decided to pay the demand rather than remain in Chihuahua. The Americans said they had been permitted to go unmolested.

President B. A. Worthington, of the Chicago & Alton, Mrs. Worthington, daughter and niece are expected in the city this afternoon and will be guests at the home of Thos. Worthington. They will arrive this afternoon at 3:55 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton in Mr. Worthington's private car, to attend the junior promenade.

### Useful Christmas presents at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### CHOOSE INDIANA SCHOLAR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Milo March of Goshen, Ind., was chosen today as the Indiana recipient of the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University, England. The selection was announced by President W. L. Eryman of Indiana University, chairman of the committee.



## Enchanting Gifts

The charmingly designed mountings for the diamonds shown here make them far more beautiful than they would appear in ordinary mountings.

The artistic ability of our designers is responsible for this.

They know how to design a mounting that while beautiful in itself will not detract from the stone.

Come in and look over some of our original and exclusive designs.

**Schram**  
JEWELER

Are **YOU** Using a  
**Jacksonville Flour?**  
If Not Why Not?  
"Cainson Flour"  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
Sold by All Grocers

## THE GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE PHELPS & OSBORNE

Get your rod ready; it's as natural to find what you want for a holiday gift here as it is to find fish in the sea. Three floors teeming with holiday gifts suitable for all. Buy in Jacksonville. Buy where the stocks are great. Buy here.

### Handkerchiefs

The most elaborate display of Holiday Handkerchiefs ever shown in Jacksonville. Priced from 5 cents up.

#### Extra Special

Embroidered Emerald Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box. Special at 25c a box.  
Pure line Alpine Embroidery, 3 in a box. Special the box, 50 cents.  
Pure line Irish College Hand Embroidered, Pure Linen, 3 in a box. Special the box, \$1.00.  
All linen hemstitched and scalloped Alpine Embroidered Pure Linen, 25c.  
Sun Spun Embroidered finest needle art, very special at 25c.  
New wide hemstitched Alpine Embroidery Sun Spun Pure Linen Bay extra special, 50c.  
Pure Linen Baby Irish Lace trimmed fine Embroidered. Specially priced, 35c.  
See wonderful display of Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 17c.  
A nice Holiday Box free with each 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs.

### Great Holiday Doll Sale

Commencing Monday to continue while they last—FINEST BALL JOINTED DOLLS, OUR SPECIALS TO SELL AT ONE DOLLAR; Fine full ball jointed papier mache doll, jointed wrists, spaced fingers, painted nails, lace trimmed shirt, bare feet, sewed and parted wig, moving eyes, eye lashes, length 22 inches, while they last, special price—

75c

1999 others dolls priced from 19c up.

### Fur Specials

The cold wintry blasts are on the road to Jacksonville—for the holidays, furs will make an appropriate gift. Get these prices:  
Manchurian Blue Wolf Sets, Pillow Muff and Long Scarf, satin lined. \$5.00 values special at \$3.75.  
Manchurian Black Wool Pillow Muff and long Scarf, satin lined. \$5.00 value, special at \$3.75.  
SPECIAL HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS on our large assortment of Furs for ladies and children.  
BUY FURS CHEAPEST HERE.

### Holiday Linens

Barnsley Table Damask, \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard.  
Bleached Table Damasks, 35c to \$2.00 yard.  
Beautiful Table Napkins, \$1.00 to \$6.00 dozen.  
Lunch Cloths, Center pieces, Scarfs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Huck and Bath Towels, Embroidered Towels. THIS IS THE STORE OF FINE LINENS.

### Christmas Enthusiasm

(In the Basement.)

Already the great crowds in our Holiday Basement Section today and avoid the greater push. Last nine shopping days for Christmas is going to be better. Comshow what the crowds will be in the Wagons, Sleds, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Chairs, Rockers, Books, Dishes, Doll Beds, Games. Come and see the wonderful Toyland. A Merry Christmas for all.

COME HERE AND CATCH THE ENTHUSIASM OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS AS EVERYBODY IS SMILING. COME HERE AND YOU ARE SURE TO GET THE SAME ENTHUSIASM THAT WE HAVE.

### C. S. MARTIN EXPECTS TO MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Says Stock Will Be Turned Over For Benefit of Creditors.

C. S. Martin who has for a number of years conducted a wall paper establishment on West State street stated yesterday that he has made arrangements for an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Martin will move with his family to St. Louis where he will be connected with the Hippe Painting and Decorating Company. Mr. Martin stated that it was his intention to leave Mr. Brainer in charge of his business temporarily until the out of town creditors he owes get together and agree upon the naming of an assignee. Just what situation Mr. Martin's business affairs are in is not known but a chattel mortgage is on file at the court house in favor of Judge T. B. Orser for \$2,000. This mortgage covers the fixtures and stock in the office together with the horse and wagon.

Bergschneider for Watches.  
Bergschneider for Rings.  
Bergschneider for Bracelets.  
Bergschneider for Brooches.  
Bergschneider for Pins.  
Bergschneider for Scarf Pins.  
Bergschneider for Cuff Links.  
Bergschneider for Chains.  
Bergschneider for Lockets.  
Bergschneider for Necklaces.  
Bergschneider for Bar Pins.  
Bergschneider for Cut Glass.  
20 per cent DISCOUNT SALE  
203 West Morgan Street.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE BAR.

In the circuit court Thursday morning attorneys present united in the request that a message of sympathy be cabled to Judge and Mrs. Barnes. The message was sent as follows:

"Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, Langton House, Leamington Spa, England:

"For myself and on behalf of whole membership of Morgan county bar, sympathy is extended on account of the judge's illness and hope expressed for his recovery.

"Owen P. Thompson."

#### THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

has every modern facility for handling your business promptly, and wishes to be of service to you. Active or private accounts of individuals, firms and corporations are solicited.

#### HAD JACKSONVILLE TRAINER

The Christmas issue of the Horse Review gives an account and photograph of Russell Boy, 3, 2-16-34, who was trained by W. A. McDaniel of this city. Russell Boy is at present owned by Ellis Franks of Liberty, Ill.

LOST OR STOLEN—From automobile on S. Main lady's Vanity bag containing powder puff and cameo ring. Are of no value to finder but precious to owner. Return to Journal.

### HANNIBAL CITY LIGHT PLANT A MONEY MAKER

WILL SHOW PROFITS THIS YEAR OF THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Streets Are Lighted Without Cost—James P. Hinton a Banker and Head of Board Which Manages Plant Gives Facts—Business Management All That Is Needed for Success—Eight Cents Highest Rate in Hannibal—Would Vote For Bond Issue a Resident Here.

At the court house Thursday night an audience of eighty to ninety voters including three ladies heard James P. Hinton tell about what Hannibal has done with its municipal plant. Mr. Hinton came to Jacksonville by invitation of City Commission Brennan. He is the cashier of the Hannibal National bank, is past president of the Hannibal chamber of commerce and is now serving his tenth year as president of the Board of Public works which manages the Hannibal municipal light plant and water works for which the city recently paid \$360,000. Mr. Hinton, as these details about him would indicate is a high class able business man. He was introduced last night by E. E. Crabtree.

No one in the audience last night doubted that a business managed by a board made up of men of anything like his caliber would have to move. Mr. Hinton handled the matter just from a business standpoint and emphasized as the essential things for successful municipal management, "Business in and Politics out." He said too that he considered the commission form of government a great step in advance of the old form and that a commission form of government could give to a city light plant as efficient management as a board of works supplies. He reviewed the past of the Hannibal plant which he pointed out was very much the same as that of the local plant and expressed the belief that citizens of Jacksonville can do practically as well with the plant here as has been done in Hannibal if they really desire to do so. The Hannibal plant this year furnished the city light without cost and will show a net profit of \$35,000. The highest rate charged for light is 8 cents. The power rate is low enough so that today there are 120 industries in Hannibal using it.

Mr. Hinton after his address was ready for questions and a number were propounded by William Newman, Dr. Rowe, Dr. Baker, N. H. Hargrove and H. J. Rodgers. In answering these questions Mr. Hinton said that under conditions existing here if a resident of Jacksonville he would vote for bond issue; that if he were an official of the Railway and Light company that he would be trying to defeat the issue and that he would be charging the highest prices he could get for current; that he believed the city plant outlined could be built for \$51,000; that a rate of ten cents for current used by small consumers is too high. Cities Get What Majority Demands.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hinton dwelt upon the fact that municipal management is a serious problem and depends on honest men. He said that cities usually get what a majority of the citizens want and that where light plants are mismanaged or streets are dirty and unkept that it is because the majority of the people allow it. Unselfish citizenship he said is bound to bring success. He told of how the Hannibal commercial club has educated the business men in unselfishness and carried them to a point where they work together for the common upbuilding of their city. He said jealousies did not bother them. Giving the history of the Hannibal plant Mr. Hinton presented the following facts:

On May 5, 1886, Hannibal proudly turned on the current in its municipal plant which produced the first electric light in the city. The plant was constructed for the purpose of lighting the streets only and the cost was \$20,093.96. In 1903 residence and commercial lighting were added at an additional plant cost of \$46,074.24. The plant was operated as a part of the political machinery of the city government for sixteen years. During that time \$211,969.19 was put into the plant and \$157,000.13 received from the sale of its products, leaving a deficit of \$54,969.06, plus bonds outstanding of \$66,168.20, or a total of \$121,137.26.

Some Figures on Cost.  
"In July 1903, the Board of Public Works took charge.  
New plant cost . . . \$178,945.63  
Bonds assumed on old plant . . . 10,000.00  
Total cost . . . \$188,945.63  
City Hall bonds paid . . . \$52,500.00  
Refunding bonds paid . . . 2,500.00  
City Hall furniture and fixtures . . . 5,054.83  
Decorating City Hall . . . 1,900.00  
Street improvement . . . 10,681.07  
Fire department . . . 1,616.10  
Electric Park . . . 1,053.87  
Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1913 . . . 7,754.77

Making total earnings for ten years . . . \$272,006.30

### Vote YES and Keep the City's Light Plant

If you believe in municipal ownership and that Jacksonville will be better off owning its own plant, than in having one company owning the exclusive lighting privilege here VOTE YES. Election Saturday.

|   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light System of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of \$50,000, be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville? | YES |  |
|   | NO  |  |

\$100,000 of bonds issued which were paid for out of earnings.  
"Not a cent of taxes was ever assessed or collected."

"Net earnings of the electric light plant for the year 1913 will be approximately \$35,000 and as the plant owes nothing, this entire sum can be used in city betterments."

"The electric light plant pays city taxes like any other public utility plant, in fact it is the largest tax payer in the city, its 1912 city taxes amounting to \$1,700. It also pays the city for office rent, etc."

Old Prices and New.  
"The net increase in the plant's business is about 15 per cent. Under city management current is sold at 12 1-2 cents per K. W. with the following discounts:

Under \$1, no discount.  
\$1 to \$2 1/2 per cent discount.  
\$2 to \$5, 10 per cent discount.  
\$5 to 10, 20 per cent discount.  
\$10 to \$20, 25 per cent discount.  
or 9 1-3 per K. W., the city paying \$60 per annum for each 1200 C. P. street lamp.  
"Under present management current is sold at 8 cents per K. W. with the following discounts:  
Under \$1.00 no discount.  
\$1 to \$5 10 per cent or net .072c.  
\$5 to \$10 20 per cent or net .064c.  
Over \$10, .06c.  
"The city has 400 street lights for which it is not paying a cent."

#### Factories Get Favorable Rates.

"Practically every factory in the city save one is being operated by electricity generated by the city plant, the current being sold for power uses from 3 per K. W. to .018c per K. W. This cheap current has been a large factor in enabling Hannibal to establish 110 factories within her confines during the past ten years.

"For 1913 it has cost us a fraction less than 1c per K. W. at the switch board or an average cost at the meter of .0283 per K. W. with slack coal costing us \$1.50 per ton. "I might add that the city of Hannibal feels so encouraged over the success of its electric light plant that its citizens during the present year voted an issue of \$360,000 of Water Works Bonds and have within the past 90 days bought the water works plant and turned it over to the Board of Public Works."

"I might also add that the sale of these bonds and the purchase of the water plant was handled by a special committee of six citizens, the total cost to the city for the entire transaction being \$257.80, \$200 of which was for attorney's fees."

Make Legitimate Profits.  
"It has always been the policy of the Board of Public Works to sell current to the citizens of Hannibal as cheaply as at any point in the Mississippi valley where electricity was made from coal but after that it has been their aim to so conduct the plant as to make the largest possible profits for the city."

Under the Missouri statutes authorizing the creation of Boards of Public Works, the boards are not given the control of the earnings but the Hannibal board has always insisted upon and the council has given them the right to disburse the earnings of the plant. Without this power, it would be difficult to hold a commission of business men without salaries.

"With a public spirited citizenship, where enough competent men can be found to manage the city's properties, there is no reason why municipal ownership should not be as successful as those of private institutions."

"If the citizens of Jacksonville will see to it that two things are continuously enforced, viz. that business men manage your plant in a business way and for ever and ever lastingly keep politics out of its management, then the success of municipal ownership is assured."

THE BEST SERVICE.  
You will find that our milk service is excellent and that the quality of product will appeal to you when once you have tried it. You will find it convenient to order extra cream here. Jacksonville Creamery Company.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.  
Leo Stone was given a surprise in honor of his birthday Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smart of West Morton avenue. The gathering was planned by Misses Cora Kelly and Martha Murray and the time was pleasantly passed with games and refreshments. Refreshments were served and prizes were won by Carl Challans and Grant Smart.

Among the guests present—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Brien, John Smart, Larry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Challans, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Tessie Kehoe, Miss Martha Murray, Miss Cora Kelly and Edwin Clemmons of Pittsfield.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.  
Cards.  
Calendars.  
Books.  
Bibles.  
Pictures.  
Fountain Pens.  
Bargain Book Store.

BIRTH RECORD.  
Born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay, near Litterberry, a 7 pound son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair of Kansas City, Mo., a son, Gilbert Emmerson. Mrs. Sinclair was formerly Miss Minnie Stalaforth, who resided in Lynnville and received her education in the schools of Jacksonville.

## For Christmas

An exceptional luxury for an exceptional holiday—Magnificently Impressive and Delicious Hot House Grapes, each cluster the inspiration of an artist. Priced especially low—\$1.00 per pound.

Japanese Cropses, (The New Vegetable) 30 cents per pound. Imported French Endive 30 cents per pound.  
New Orleans Endive (Chicory or winter lettuce) 15 cents large head.  
Largest Finest sound Cranberries, 15 cents per quart.  
Late Red Cranberries, especially priced at 10 cents per quart.  
Fresh Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c

You will want Olives of course. We carry a complete line with prices wholesale and retail. Mason's full quart Glass Jars Manzanilla Olives, \$3.00 doz.  
Popping popcorn shelled and it will pop 3 pounds 25 cents.  
"Cresca" extra fancy imported Malaga Eating Raisins, 1 pound tin boxes 50 cents. Others 25 cents and 40 cents.  
"Monarch" Tiny new strawberry Red Beets 90-100 Beets in can 25 cents.  
The fanciest nuts—English Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds La. Pecans, 5 pounds \$1.25.  
Illinois Pecans 20c a pound.  
Large shell bark hickory nuts, \$1.75 bu., 50c peck.  
Black Walnuts \$1.50 bu., 40c peck.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ARMOUR'S GRAPE JUICE.—We have bought right and will demonstrate to those interested that we will sell Right. "Prices Will Be Higher."

To eliminate all uncertainties and to secure for yourself a first selection of FRESH STOCK place your order with us, we have it.

## ROBERTS BROS.

Pharmacy. Phones 800 Grocery

## Elliott State Bank

Capital . . . \$150,000  
Undivided Profits \$20,000

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in our new burglar-proof vault for rent at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

### New Christmas Money

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Frank Elliott, President. Wm. R. Rountt, Vice-President.  
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## The GREAT SCOTT Theatre

If It's Good We Have It.

Afternoon and Evening Every Week Day—A Big Feature Production Each Day.

### TODAY EXONERATION

Two Reel Domino Feature.

#### A Thrilling Drama of Puritan Days

Scenes laid in England, on the Atlantic Ocean, and in America. Stirring situations, including a mutiny at sea and battles with the Indians. A massive production, accurately costumed in the garb of the period, with acting of exceptional merit.

WHEN THE PRESS SPEAKS—Vitagraph—Comedy featuring John Bunny, Flora Finch and Lillian Walker.

THE MAN OF HIM—Lubin—Western drama.

A CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS—Edison—Drama A story of compelling intensity.

PATHE WEEKLY, NO. 70.

Admission 5c and 10c

## Christmas Slippers

What is there that you can possibly give that makes a nicer or more useful present than a nice pair of slippers, and where can you buy them any nicer than styles we are showing.

See the fine line of slippers we have for party and evening.

If you do not see the style you want in our window, come inside, we have it. There are only a few of the many styles we have.

## James McGinnis & Co.

East Side Square



## Jacksonville Transfer Co.

General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.  
607-611 East State Street.  
Household Goods Bought and sold.  
WANTED—To buy refrigerators.



**Hearck Inn****CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

You will find a very extensive stock of Christmas candies here. The very choicest brands in special holiday wrappings. See the Christmas decorations at

**Hearck Inn**

South Side Square,  
Bell 882. Illinois 1040.

**A Bad Fire**

When a bad fire visits the city you wonder about the safety of your property. The best way is to carry

**INSURANCE PROTECTION**

The cost is low and the money will come in handy if you have a fire

**L. S. DOANE**

Farrell Bank Building

**Cheapest in the End****COAL**

Sold Exclusively by

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For further particulars call "Pat," both phones 13.

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Capital and Surplus \$221,200.

We Solicit Your Account. 3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

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**A HINT TO WOMEN AS TO "HIS"****XMAS GIFT**

|                     |               |                             |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Bath Robes.....     | \$3 to \$20   | Scarfs.....                 | 25c to \$2.00    |
| Belts.....          | 25c to \$1    | Shirts.....                 | 50c to \$5       |
| Collar Bags.....    | \$1 to \$1.50 | Suit Cases.....             | \$1.50 to \$15   |
| Cuff Buttons.....   | 35c to \$2    | Sweater Coats.....          | \$2.50 to \$7.50 |
| White Vests at..... | \$2.75        | Suspenders.....             | 25c to \$1       |
| Garters.....        | 25c and 50c   | Leather Traveling Bags..... | \$4.75 to \$20   |
| Gloves.....         | 50c to \$6.50 | Umbrellas.....              | \$1 to \$8.50    |
| Handkerchiefs.....  | 5c to \$1.75  | Scarf Pins.....             | 25c to \$2       |
| Mufflers.....       | 50c to \$2.50 | Silk Hose.....              | 25c to \$1.75    |

**A. WEIHL**

The Store for Men's Christmas Gifts

**CITY AND COUNTY**

William Curley was a Woodson visitor in the city.

Henry Slack of Franklin was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluffs paid the city a visit yesterday.

Wanted—Drawers-in, wipers, and weavers; best of work, steady employment, good wages and reasonable board. LaPorte Woolen Mills, LaPorte, Indiana.

Mrs. Anna Coultas of Merritt was a city shopper yesterday.

Samuel Dinwiddie was in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

J. L. Hart of Sinclair was among the city visitors yesterday.

Noah Ornellas Sr., of Murrayville was in the city yesterday.

High School play, "Anne of Old Salem," December 18-19.

Edgar Cully of Sinclair was in the city Thursday on business.

Ray Hudson of Whitehall was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Thos. Worthington was a business visitor yesterday in Virginia.

Beautiful china for Xmas, Claus Tea Co.

Harry Coultas was a business caller from Lynnville yesterday.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Brian of Waverly was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Let us fit your feet with the next pair of shoes and they will certainly give you satisfactory wear. Frost & Nolley.

Thomas Brown of Sinclair was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles Rudisill was a visitor in the city yesterday from Arcadia.

Mrs. Alta Pate of Meredosias was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Oran Hamm was among the Concord visitors in the city yesterday.

Wm. C. Koosmeyer of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday.

Robert Stephenson was a business caller yesterday in Little Indian.

Thomas Jewsbury was one of the city arrivals from Bath yesterday.

Finest roasted Jumbo peanuts, Claus Tea Co.

William Nichol, a resident of Woodson was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Wesler of Arenzville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

B. W. Negus of Orleans was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Lohman of Ashland was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mattie E. Irlam of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mathias Airing was a visitor in the city yesterday from Chapin.

William Hitt was a business caller in the city yesterday from Merritt.

James F. Cowdin of Joy Prairie was calling on city friends yesterday.

Flashlights and flashlight batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

See "Anne of Old Salem," Dec. 18-19 at High School.

James Fletcher of Bath was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Kathryn McCarty of Alexander spent Thursday shopping in the city.

Albert Hays of Arenzville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

The mind is on music—not mechanism—when you play the Manualo. C. A. Sheppard.

Fred Ginder of the Bend was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Frank Hungerford of Nortonville was among the city visitors yesterday.

Berry Heaton of Winchester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. H. Bennett was among Jacksonville visitors yesterday from Orleans.

D. Harkleroad of Nortonville was in the city yesterday on business.

Mareus Heffner was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday from Arenzville.

Miss Mabel McCurley of Woodson was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Eador of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Guy Wilday of Meredosias was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Herber and son were down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. James B. Beckman of Pisgah was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Buy him a pair of house slippers and the gift question has been settled. Frost & Nolley.

Mrs. R. T. Elridge of Concord was a shopper for Xmas in the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Bobbitt of Chapin was calling on Jacksonville people yesterday.

W. T. Roegge of Meredosias was calling on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Miss Catharine McCarty of Alexander was calling on city people yesterday.

Lawrence Henry of Woodson was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Eckman was a visitor in the city yesterday from Winchester.

Dr. R. F. Webster of Winchester was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Timothy West of Peoria was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Frank Boatman of Litterberry was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Don't ask our competitors about our grades—come in and see for yourself. C. A. Sheppard.

Oscar Breyer was transacting business in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Mrs. Edward Comerford of Naples was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Kershaw was transacting business in the city yesterday from Concord.

George Simpkins of the southwest part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Fletcher of Murrayville was among the Thursday visitors in the city.

August Seymour of Nortonville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Young of Scottville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

C. H. Bennett of Orleans was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shumaker were in the city yesterday from Joy Prairie.

Mrs. Walter Quigg of Neeleyville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Daniel McGinnis of New Berlin was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Smay of Beardstown was among the city visitors Thursday.

Misses Florence and Sadie Irlam of Woodson were visitors in the city Thursday.

Thomas B. Smith of Woodson was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. Newton Angelo was among the city visitors from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mawson were shoppers in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

**HERE'S WHAT TO GIVE**

AND TO THE CHILDREN, give handkerchiefs, nice warm mittens or a doll. Our showing of dolls is immense—don't miss seeing our line if you want to buy a doll. In fact, if you want anything in the gift line you should pay this store a visit

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN.**

Wool Dress Goods Pattern  
1914 Shower Proof Foulards  
Waist Patterns  
Shirt Waists  
Messaline Petticoats  
Underwear  
Silk Hosiery  
Silk Scarf  
Kid Gloves  
Cape Gloves  
Parasol  
Bath Robe  
Table Linen  
Napkins  
Linen Dresser Scarfs  
Embroidered Pillow Cases  
Handkerchiefs  
Toilet Set  
Hand Mirror  
Hair Brush

Buffer  
Nail File  
Hair Receiver  
Leather Hand Bag  
Vanity Case  
Mesh Bag

**GIFTS FOR MEN**

Silk Hosiery  
Bath Robe Pattern  
Handkerchiefs  
Umbrella  
Necktie  
Set including  
Tie, Handkerchief and Socks  
to match  
Shaving Set

**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.**

Silverware  
Calendar  
Clock  
Picture Frame

**Harmon's**  
DRY GOODS STORE

**SOME GIFT IDEAS**

Fruit baskets filled with the tinted Malaga grapes, tangerine, little fancy boxes Morse's candy, navel oranges, bananas, Jantana apples, imported cluster raisins.

Cresca figs and dates in fancy boxes, filled with assorted nuts candied ginger and cherries.

Morse's chocolates in fancy Christmas packages.

Richelieu pulled figs in package with fork.

Cresca assorted imported delicacies in fancy boxes.

The Quintet package of Olives, the hit of the season.

Aram Hamperzumm Smprna figs in 1, 2, 5 and 10 lb. boxes.

The largest imported raisins in 1 and 5 lb. packages.

Fresh holly and Christmas trees.

Leave your order for your poultry—we dress just the size you wish

**Geo. T. Douglas**

The Quality and Service Store.

**Ask Your Neighbor**

The practicability of the following gifts for Xmas is evidenced by their daily use. Ask your neighbor.

Electric Irons, Heating Pads,

Toaster Stoves, Gas Irons,

Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners,

Tea Samovars, Chafing Dish.

And numerous other labor-saving devices for the household. Come and see our extensive Xmas line.

**Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.**

Mild But Full Flavored

**C. C. C. 5c CIGAR**

Is a "Blessing" to the man who wants a good smoke but doesn't want it to hurt him.

**Ladies' and Gent's Tailoring**

500 Samples to select from, also from your own cloth  
Cleaning, Altering and Repairing

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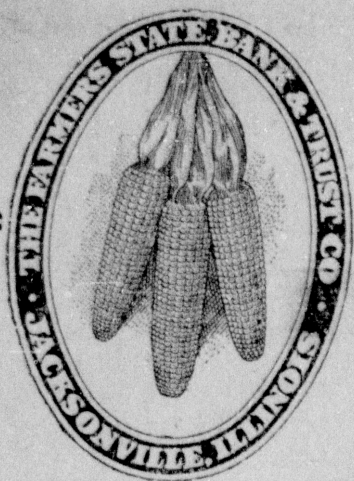
**Grand Opera House****Picture Program for Today**

"THIS ISN'T JOHN"—A splendid comedy presented by Lubin.

"THE CLIMAX"—A very fine melodrama presented by the Pathe-play Co.

"THE PENDULUM OF FATE"—A melodramatic tragedy of title in which an accident reveals the long sought license. Presented by the famous Selig Co.





## Your Account Invited

If you have no checking account or wish to establish a new banking connection, ask about the facilities of this bank, and the character of the men who compose its directorate and then become a depositor.

The responsibility, methods and future of a bank can be determined by the financial standing, character and business acumen of those who direct its affairs.

The officers of this bank give their close personal attention to the business and needs of each customer and patron.

## The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company

### DIRECTORS

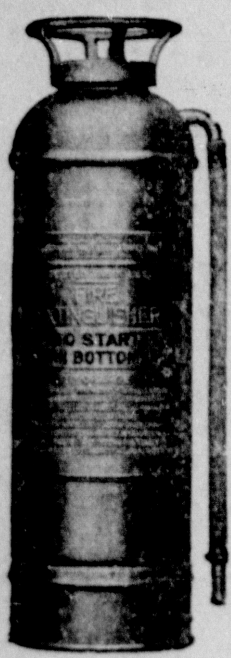
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## WHILE THEY LAST

Large Grape Fruit, each .....50c  
Fresh Coconut, each .....10c  
New Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per peck .....50c  
Grimes Golden Apples, per peck .....50c  
Cranberries, 3 quarts .....25c  
New Pure Strained Honey, per jar .....20c  
New Pure Comb Honey, per frame .....20c  
1 pound Package Raisins (Seeded) .....10c  
1 pound Package Cleaned Currants 2 for .....25c  
12 oz. Cleaned Currants, 3 for .....25c

### Fresh Country Eggs

## ZELL'S GROCERY



## Bring Them In

If it has been a year or more since your fire extinguisher was filled it is needing fresh chemicals. If brought to our office, we charge nothing for reloading any tip over extinguisher sold by us—and only a very small price for others. It is dangerous to neglect the matter.

The Johnston Agency

## HOUSEWIVES

Do you know that W. D. Cody sells the best and highest quality flour in Jacksonville and that the name of that flour is

## Zephyr! Zephyr!

To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield.

Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Onward, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

Why not pay cash and get the highest quality flour here at a saving of 25 cents to 45 cents per sack.

## W. D. CODY

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The question of heavier taxes should not deter any citizen from voting in favor of light bonds. The county clerk has figured out that for the man who pays taxes on a piece of property worth \$1,000 that the tax the first year will be less than forty cents and less each year thereafter. The man whose property is worth \$3,000 will pay just \$1.31 the first year and less thereafter.

The Jacksonville Railway & Light Company is much concerned because if \$50,000 were issued in bonds that then the city could not vote more bonds, in case of flood, fire or other disaster, because the bonded indebtedness is alleged to be near the limit. The facts are that Jacksonville can issue \$50,000 in light bonds and by July 1st next be in position where if an emergency occurs issue bonds further in the sum of \$80,398.45.

It is strange but true that there are a number of voters who are against issuing bonds for light plant improvement because they say that a majority of the city commissioners are "wet." And a still larger number are against the bonds because the city is "dry" and they propose to block every improvement possible.

And talking about added taxation cost if the city plant is improved. Supposing that the city made a contract for street lighting for \$12,000 and \$14,655 for pumping where would this \$26,655 come from? From taxation and the people would pay it.

Again the Journal says beware of a contract with the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company at this time. This statement is not based on a mere surmise, a jumping at conclusions, but is made advisedly and after consultation with two of the best lawyers in Jacksonville. These men said, "We are taking no part in the public discussion of the suggested contract with the Railway and Light Company but in view of all the facts relating to franchises and the company's rights we would advise against such a contract."

Capps Mills, the Woman's College, the State Institutions all manufacture their own light. Probably they do it because it is cheaper to secure the service that way.

James P. Hinton, successful Hannibal banker and president of the board which manages the Hannibal municipal plant, that plant which lights Hannibal without cost and this year made a profit of \$35,000 for the people, summed the whole matter up when he said, "If I were an officer of your local utility company I would be found striving to defeat your proposed bond issue, just as I understand the company is doing. If I were a citizen here I would vote for the bonds because I believe you can have a well managed plant here and that such a plant would lower your lighting rates."

It is proper for the local light corporation to seek more business in order to make more profits. There is a very grave question however if it can be called proper for that corporation to perfect an organization in every voting precinct of the city and so try to defeat a measure which is before the people for decision. It is the duty of the people to decide these questions without being led by a corporation. If the people were to decide at the election that they were opposed to the issuance of bonds then would be the proper time for the lighting company to come in and seek to drive a bargain. The mixing of corporations in local elections has not been a desirable feature in some other cities. In some Illinois cities the Utility Companies take an active part in the local elections, have their own candidates and their own measures. That is not a condition to be desired in Jacksonville.

That phrase of H. J. Rodgers said another prominent citizen yesterday fits in with my views. "The retention of our municipal plant will furnish us a mountain of protection and a weapon for the securing of the rates and service we desire."

"We expect our rates to be regulated by the Utilities commission and we are willing and glad to be under such regulation" is the way the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company puts it. Either the company has a very docile spirit or else little to fear from the commission.

The mail today will be heavy with the literature sent out to voters by

the local utility company. One pamphlet is of eight pages and is a detailed estimate of the cost of a municipal plant by J. M. Bryant of the University of Illinois. Another pamphlet is of four pages purports to be "The \$50,000 light bond issue in a nutshell" and consists of quotations from the Courier and extracts from statements published in the press over the signatures of several citizens.

The campaign with reference to the \$50,000 bond issue for the rebuilding of the city light plant is now practically closed. The Journal has endeavored to present the matter fairly and squarely to the voters of the city. It has been the desire of this paper to give all the facts which could have any proper bearing on the question in order that the people might vote advisedly in the election Saturday.

The Journal has admiration for the ability and the generalship which is being displayed by W. B. Miser the general local superintendent of the utility properties in trying to carry out the program which will be beneficial to his company. The Journal is supporting the issuance of bonds not because it does not wish the company to prosper but because it places the interests of the city before those of the company.

There should be a large vote Saturday of both men and women for the question to be settled affects all of them. The decision when it is made should be by goodly majority and when that is done all citizens can be reasonably satisfied.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Carl Graubner entertained a sewing club at her home on North Main street Thursday afternoon. The guests spent a delightful time in sewing and during the afternoon refreshments were served.

A pleasant party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Helen Murphy at her home on Sharp street which was greatly enjoyed by a number of her friends, the evening was spent with games and dancing and late in the evening excellent refreshments were served. The company included Misses Flossie Flynn, Della Ferguson, Ellen Boland, Florine and Leona Locke, Rosa McCabe, Margaret and Helen Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitner and little son, Charles, and Messrs. Raymond Mayes, Wm. Naylor, Clem Haxton, Howard Stout, Russell Oversleigh and Melvin Ramsell.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Amos McCurley and Miss Mollie Henry at five o'clock, Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's parents in Woodson.

Over a hundred couples were present at the Armory Thursday evening at the Jacksonville Fireman's second annual ball, which was a most successful occasion and highly enjoyed by all present. The floor was in good condition and the music by Powers' orchestra was all that could be desired. From a financial standpoint the ball was successful, a considerable sum being realized for the improvement of the department dormitory.

The grand march was led by Mayor Davis, after whom came the firemen. Chief Wood had charge of the arrangements for the ball and Charles DeSilva attended to the ball. The advertising committee comprised James Samples, W. C. Osborne, and Henry Smith and the committee on music, Alex Howard, Samuel Hunt and James Harvey. The refreshment booth was in charge of Weir Wood.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED BY

#### TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT NO. 19

At a regular meeting Thursday evening of Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., at the lodge room on East State street officers were elected for the ensuing six months and two candidates were obligated. C. Black of north of the city and John S. Shepherd. Several names were balloted upon both at this meeting and the one before and a good sized class will probably be obligated at the next meeting Thursday, Jan. 1. The officers follow:

Chief Patriarch—Mathew Minter.  
Senior Warden—George W. Brown.  
Junior Warden—Charles W. Dudisill.

High Priest—J. Marshall Miller.  
Recording Scribe—Thomas Harber.

Financial Scribe—Frank E. McDougall.  
Treasurer—Andrew ussell.  
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### OXFORD BIBLES.

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WILL LECTURE ON DIVORCE. Lewis Huff of Springfield will lecture at the court house on "Divorce." The speaker advocates a stringent law on the subject for the statute books of Illinois.

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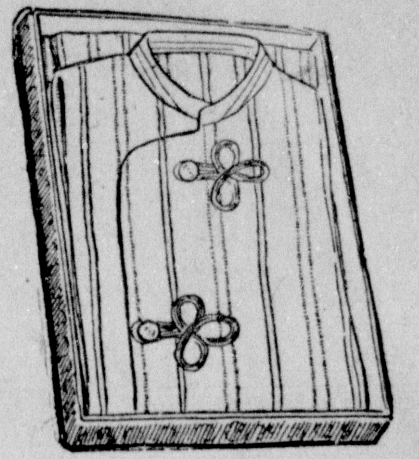
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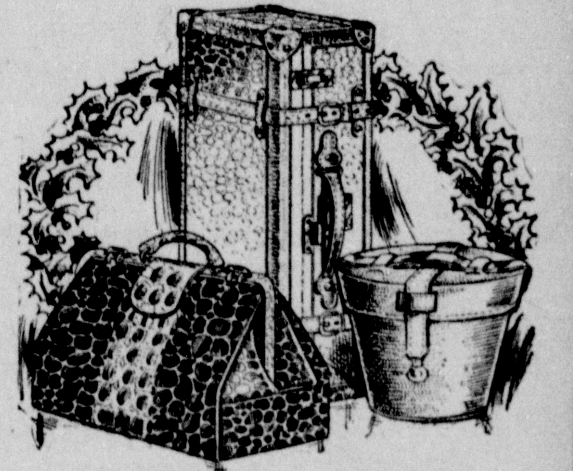
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## SENATOR ISLEY GIVES VIEW ON UTILITY ACT

CHIEF ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE HAS STUDIED MEASURE CAREFULLY.

Believes Larger Corporations Have Made Ample Preparation in Anticipation of Law and Will Not Be Disturbed—Smaller Concerns May Be Affected—Limits Foreign Corporations.

Senator Albert E. Isley, chief assistant to Harry Woods, secretary of state, has prepared and furnished to the Springfield Register a statement as to the probable effect of the state utility commission, which will come into power January 1. Senator Isley, after a careful study of the law, offers the suggestion that the commission will probably be quite satisfactory to the larger utility corporations, although it may bring some worries to the "little fellows." The statement is published here with.

"While there is more or less uncertainty surrounding the probable effect of the enforcement of the provisions of the so-called public utilities commission law which becomes effective the first of the year, one thing, however, is comparatively well settled now, and that is that a number of the big corporations subject to its provisions have attempted to fortify themselves against it in anticipation. Taking time by the forelock public service corporations have already made tremendous increases in their capital stock; mergers and consolidations have taken place; by-laws have been amended and charges made now the casual observer might take it for granted that big business as represented in the stocks and bonds of public utilities await the coming of the new year and the consequent covering of the new law in contented security.

**Big Increases in Fees.**  
"Within the last four months upwards of two hundred thousand dollars in fees for these purposes alone have been paid to the secretary of state, under the general incorporation laws now in force, and these fees represent an increase in capitalization approximating two hundred million of dollars.

"Big corporations are usually wise ones in matters of legislation when they are to be affected thereby. The present law, in my judgment, was no surprise to them. In fact, there are people both unkind and indiscreet enough to suggest that the new law is exactly what the larger and wiser corporations wanted. Whether this observation will bear the test of actual observation remains to be seen. However, the attitude of leading utilities companies at this time is an object lesson worthy of consideration, and the problem of their control grows in magnitude when we stop to contemplate the possible effect of certain provisions of this act.

"The mills of gods grind slow but exceedingly fine.

"It follows from what has already been said that the probable second effect of this new departure in legislation will be to unsettle the affairs and disturb the equilibrium of the smaller concerns, the ones coming nearer the masses and which are kept up and conducted for convenience than for profit.

"The third perceptible effect may be upon the revenues of the state. In order that this position may be made clear it will be necessary to call attention to a few of the changes in the new law.

"All corporations have heretofore organized and operated in this state

under the general incorporation laws. Mergers, consolidations, extensions, increases in capital stock, etc., have taken place under the general laws, with few exceptions. In most instances the fees for extension of charters and for the formation of new corporations, while the fees for increases of capital stock are one dollar per thousand of increase.

"Under the provisions of the utility act, the corporations comprehended by its provisions, can only consolidate, merge, increase stock, issue stock, notes, etc., by the consent or authorization of the commission and under the restrictions of the act, among which is the payment of additional fees of 10 cents per hundred dollars of stock, etc., authorized by the commission.

"Section 8 provides: 'No franchise, license, permit or right to own, operate, manage or control any public utility, except common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, shall be hereafter granted or transferred to any grantee or transferee other than a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this state.'

**Full Meaning Not Judicial.**  
"It will doubtless require judicial construction to determine the full meaning of this section. Taken in its literal sense it would seem to prohibit any foreign corporation from qualifying to do business in Illinois, the object of which being to operate a public utility, other than as a common carrier engaged in interstate commerce.

"It follows without argument that a corporation that is willing to pay a fee of \$50,000 to the state for the privilege of increasing its capital stock a possible fifty million, is not afraid of the law under which it must operate. And this is not all. It would seem to be also strong evidence that a private corporation, subject to control, has little fear of the competition to be expected from municipal owned and controlled public utilities under the law authorizing them on the one hand and exempting them on the other.

**Smaller Concerns Appear Listless.**

"Up to the present time the smaller concerns to be affected have apparently given little heed to the subject. Again there is a reason for their lack of anticipating activity. Their capitalization is small, and the field for their operation limited. As a rule they have been formed or established by people of limited means, more as a safe guard from oppression and as a protest against exorbitant rates charged by larger concerns than as a means of profit. In fact about twenty returns received by the stockholders of such companies from their investments are better and cheaper service. In this class will be found county and township mutual telephone companies, gas and electric light companies, in the smaller cities, towns and villages, warehouses, cold storage and iceplants, elevators, etc., in small towns and the rural districts and those which come under the provisions of this act.

**Only Two Weeks For Preparation.**

"These little concerns, as a rule, cannot afford to retain lawyers, except in emergency cases, consequently they may not be prepared for the changes that await them. Only two weeks are left for preparation, and while able attorneys have been busy for months building fortifications for their corporations clients, the people's interests to all intents and purposes have been apparently wrapped in peaceful slumbers waiting the dawn of the new year with its possible contingency as well as experiment of a newly appointed and untired commission vested with broad and comprehensive discretionary powers upon the all important subjects of physical valuation, rate classification, merger, consolidation, the issuance of stocks, bonds and notes, etc.

## To Limit Foreign Corporations.

"There are quite a number of foreign corporations qualifying in this state.

"Taken on the whole, therefore, these restrictions are apt to reduce the business and curtail the fees to a greater extent than under existing conditions will adjust themselves to the new law and later the fees might exceed those of the present.

"It will require some time and a great deal of labor to work out and make application of the details of this act.

From the study I have made of the act I am not prepared to say that it contains any real jokers, but I am impressed with the view many amendments will be found imperative before it can be placed in full operation."

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## AN OPEN LETTER.

Editor Journal:

"While things of an explanatory nature are appearing in your paper regarding the Grunder and Henry case, I wish to add a few words which will be both explanatory and reminiscent. The family came from the Blue Grass region of Kentucky in the early 30's. (And I will digress enough to say that the writer has just finished reading John Fox's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and judging from this book no scruple ever came from that delightful land.)

Jeff Henry chose a black-eyed daughter of Kentucky for a wife and purchased land from Dr. Russell, who owned and carried on a large estate near Woodson, similar to the one he had known in Scotland. The Henry family felt great reverence for the names of Andrew, William and Scott Russell, for in times of financial distress, they showed great leniency and when at last the large estate was settled up, they were favored by the Russells in every way possible. In this way was laid, in part, the foundation of their present prosperity. Henry Grunder at the suggestion of his friend, S. W. Henry, bought a tract at the reasonable price of \$70 per acre, said to be the cream of the state. S. W. Henry has rented his land fourteen years and no disagreement came up until the late trouble which was brought about by a person who put self-interest above good will. Certainly there is little hope for the future of society, if men can trespass on the neighbors without so much as saying, "by your leave," and then be upheld in the verdict.

"Subscriber."

## THE BALDWIN MANUFA.

(The player-piano that is all but human) just arrived at C. A. Shepard's, 314 East State street.

## QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by T. P. Allcott, druggist.—Adv.

## COUNTY PHYSICIAN GIVES ANNUAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Total Cost of Patients Cared For at Passavant is \$596.40 and at Our Savior's \$663.37.

Dr. T. O. Hardesty's annual hospital report to the Morgan County Commissioners presents some interesting data as to the care of county patients at the local hospitals. The report, which is self-explanatory, follows:

**Passavant Memorial Hospital.**  
Total number of cases cared for in 1913, 33. Male 12, female 21. Total days in hospital 527. Total cost to county 1913, \$596.40.

Average cost per patient \$18.07. Average cost per day, \$1.13. Average days per patient, 16. Number treated by county physician, 23.

Number treated by other physicians, 10. (Total cost, those treated by county physician, \$387.60. Cost per patient, \$16.85. Days used by county physician, 318.

Cost per day, \$1.22. Total cost patients treated by other physicians, \$208.80. Cost per patient, \$20.88. Days used by other physicians, 208.

Cost per day, \$1.01. **Our Savior's Hospital.**  
Total cases cared for 1913, 31. Male 6, female 25. Total cost to county, 1913, \$663.37.

Total days in hospital, 372. Average cost per patient, \$21.40. Average days per patient, \$18.45. Average cost per day, \$1.16. Number treated by county physician, 14.

Number treated by other physicians, 17. Total cost of patients treated by county physician, \$208.72. Cost per patient, \$14.91. Days used by county physician, 156.

Cost per day, \$1.33. Total cost patients treated by other physicians, \$454.65. Cost per patient, \$26.74. Days used by other physicians, 416.

Cost per day, \$1.10.

## WAS ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

The program given at the W. C. T. U. recently was much enjoyed by all present. Especial mention should be made of the splendid readings given by Miss Esther Spoons and Miss Mary Daniels from Colorado. Mrs. Thomas Harber in her usual impressive manner sang "Thy Will Be Done." At the close of the program, the leader, Mrs. L. Smith, in a pleasant manner informed those present that she was observing her birthday anniversary by leading the meeting and that she had brought a treat for all present. At the close of the meeting she gave each one a package of excellent fruit cake, wrapped in white paper and tied with ribbon. After hearty congratulations to Mrs. Smith, the enjoyable afternoon closed.

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## FIRST TAG DAY FOR OUR SAVIOR'S.

For the first time in its history Our Savior's hospital will have a tag day, Saturday, December 20. The citizens of Jacksonville are too well acquainted with the work of this hospital for an extended announcement of this side of the matter and it is sufficient to say that this worthy institution is in need of funds and every citizen should aid.

## LOOKS FOR RECORD PRICES FOR CATTLE AND HOGS

W. F. Daniels, Well Known Cass County Stock Dealer, Reviews Situation—Thinks Dollar Corn Is Sure Thing.

"I think farmers will be paying \$1 a bushel for corn some time between now and next June," said W. F. Daniels of Ashland, Ill., in a recent issue of the Chicago Drovers' Journal. "Conditions are worse than many realize. I buy stock over a wide range of territory and see a whole lot regarding conditions of crops in the southern part of the state, and I want to tell you things look mighty blue for the feeder as far as feed is concerned. I had a yield of about 20 bushels of corn to the acre on \$200 land. Does that look right? Then, again, I know a farmer that averaged only 12 bushels on \$250 land. What is the feeder going to do for corn between now and next fall?"

"Stock in my part of the country is nearly all shipped out. Everything that can be spared is being sent to market, as there is nothing to feed them. Even the calves are being cut loose. The marketing of immature stock should not be laid wholly to disease so continually. It is for the want of feed they are being sent in. Hogs averaging 100 to 125 pounds are being sent to market and selling under the general prices of matured hogs. Do you think farmers would do this if they had fed to carry them? I should say not. It will be remembered a year ago and other years this grade of hogs were selling at a premium over other weights.

**High Prices in June.**  
"Next summer, about June, we will see the highest priced cattle and hogs that were ever known. I say this because I have studied conditions in other parts of the country as well as my own. I have a neighbor who traveled a great deal through Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma, who said very few cribs can be seen where there are 1,500 bushels of corn in them. That is getting things down to a mighty serious matter. In that part of the country cattle and hogs are being marketed for the want of feed, as well as in Illinois.

"The corn crop was hit hard this past summer by drought. We did not have any rain from April 12 till cutting time. While wheat at present is showing good, it will take an awful good crop to make up what was lost in the corn fields. The oat crop was bad this summer. With all these facts going against the feeder right now, I cannot see anything else but record price cattle and hogs next summer. I saw this coming and laid in a supply of corn a few months ago that would cost a great deal more on the market right now."

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and funeral of our mother, Mrs. Chas. Happy.

Jos. T. Happy, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. T. J. Riley, Mrs. Ed Hull.

## SPECIALS

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## FORMER CHAMPION TO MEET CHARLIE WHITE TONIGHT

Strenuous Training Is Said To Have Put Wolgast in Good Condition—Lively Battle Expected.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Ad Wolgast former light-weight champion who plans to meet Charlie White, Chicago, in a ten round decision boxing contest in Milwaukee tomorrow night is said to be in the pink of condition after several days strenuous training. White who has been training in Chicago, also is said to be prepared for a lively battle.

The boys are to weigh in at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon and neither is expected to raise the beam over the set mark of 133 pounds.

If either White or Wolgast show any signs of loafing during the bout they will be warned by the referee and if this has no effect the "no fight" sign will be hung up.

Some arrivals from Murrayville in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. C. R. Short and Florence, Mrs. Frank Sooy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Charles Rousey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush.

## HERZOG IS CHOSEN MANAGER OF REDS

WILL PILOT CINCINNATI TEAM FOR SEASON OF 1914.

Former Giant Will Play Shortstop and Guide the Team on the Field New Manager's Ideas of a Winning Team Are Approved by Board of Directors.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Charles Herzog, formerly with the New York and Boston National League clubs was chosen today as manager of the Cincinnati team for the season of 1914. After a conference with the board of directors and a second conference with President August Herrmann and Secretary Harry Stephens, Herzog signed a contract as a player for a year and then was officially made manager.

Herzog steps into the position made vacant by the sale of Joe Tinker to the Brooklyn club. He will play at shortstop as did Tinker and guide the team on the field. Herzog outlined his ideas of a winning team to the board of directors and they were approved.

Herzog said he had no trades or sales in mind at present.

Herzog is twenty-eight years old and was born in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Maryland University and after a short minor league experience was signed by Manager McGraw for the New York club with which he played in 1908 and 1909.

He was traded to the Boston National league team and played with that club through the season of 1910 and about half of the season of 1911 when he was bought back to New York.

McGraw recently made a trade with Cincinnati in which he gave Herzog and Chas. Hartley for Outfielder Bob Bescher.

## WILL OPEN AQUATIC SEASON WITH WATER BASKET BALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Water basketball a new game whose inventors hope will become more popular than water polo because of its comparative lack of roughness will be tried out tomorrow night at the Illinois Athletic club's swimming meet with the Northwestern University team. The meet will open the local aquatic season and is expected to give a line on the strength of the teams.

Eiderdown bath robes, worth up to \$5.00, for today and Saturday, \$2.98.—Strauss' Emporium.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James W. Waller, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jas. W. Waller, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice they they will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1913.

John H. Waller,  
Mary A. Grassly,  
Executors.

## COAT SPECIALS.

For today and Saturday, coats worth up to \$20 at \$10; suits up to \$25 at \$11.50. Strauss' Emporium.

## A PUBLIC SALE.

Will be held on Herman Freitag's farm, 5 1/2 miles north of the city and 2 miles south of Arcadia, Monday, Dec. 22. Eighty head of cattle, 14 horses and farming implements will be offered. Edward Coyle and Charles Freitag.

## NOTICE.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 17, 1913. Following is list of fees this day turned into my office by E. D. Pyatt, circuit clerk. All persons will receive the same by calling at treasurer's office:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Sid Adwell           | 50    |
| Edgar Arnold         | 50    |
| Thos. H. Cram        | 3.00  |
| W. C. Green          | 1.00  |
| W. H. Lease          | 6.80  |
| C. W. Richardson     | 3.00  |
| Otis Thompson        | 50    |
| Neal Tash            | 50    |
| Sam Thompson         | 50    |
| Illinois Courier     | 9.50  |
| Illinois Courier     | 13.25 |
| Journal Co.          | 5.00  |
| E. R. Upham          | 7.50  |
| T. H. Buckthorpe     | 2.00  |
| W. T. Todd           | 2.00  |
| J. W. Jackson        | 2.00  |
| J. T. Ellis          | 2.00  |
| H. J. Rodgers        | 2.00  |
| City of Jacksonville | 5.00  |
| Ada Baptist          | 4.00  |
| Christiana Foster    | 4.00  |
| Ida Williams         | 4.00  |
| J. O. Priest         | 2.50  |
| Martin Peore         | 4.00  |

Jerry Cox,  
County Treasurer.

## AT BOXING'S

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

## Vote YES and Keep the City's Light Plant

If you believe in municipal ownership and that Jacksonville will be better off owning its own plant, than in having one company owning the exclusive lighting privilege here VOTE YES. Election Saturday.

|   |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of extending the Electric Light System of the City of Jacksonville, in the sum of \$50,000, be issued by the City Council of the City of Jacksonville? | YES |  |
|   | NO  |  |

## DATES FOR PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Beginning With Basketball in February Contests Are Scheduled For Every Week Until November.

New York, Dec. 18.—Tentative dates for the principal athletic events to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco during 1915 were announced here tonight.

Beginning with the A. A. C. basketball championships during the last week of February important contests are scheduled for every week until late in October.

The leading events scheduled include: A. A. C. gymnastic championships, March 26th and 27th. Wrestling, April 11th-16th. Fencing, April 26th-30th. Panama-Pacific boxing championships, June 7th-12th. Public school athletic league and inter-scholastic championships, July 5th-15th.

A. A. U. swimming championships, July 19th-24th.

A. A. U. all-around championships, August 7th.

A. A. U. track and field championships, August 27th-28th.

American relay championships, August 30th-31st.

Pentathlon, Sept. 6th.

Decathlon, Sept. 10th-11th.

Lacrosse championships, Oct. 4th-9th.

## BRICKLEY CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF HARVARD FOOTBALL TEAM

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Brickley of Everett, a member of the Harvard football team for two years was elected captain of the 1914 eleven today.

Brickley came to Harvard from Phillips-Exeter Academy three years ago. Last season and again during the season just closed, he was the most prominent member of the Harvard eleven. His field goals were the only points which Harvard scored against either Princeton or Yale this year.

## BY REASON

of the personal attention and prompt business-like service we are able to promise our customers, we invite the accounts of those who appreciate banking efficiency and assure them of every banking facility and accommodation.

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## THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

## Senate.

Met at 10 a. m.  
Continued debate on currency bill.  
Recessed at 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Democratic caucus met to continue final consideration of currency bill.

## House.

Met at noon.  
Debated a bill to discontinue the federal government's payment of fifty per cent of the municipal expenses of the District of Columbia.  
Colorado and Michigan miners' unions sent telegraph appeals to the rules committee for congressional investigation of strikes in those states.  
Deferred action on district appropriation bill.  
Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to noon Friday.

See "Anne of Old Salem" Dec. 18-19 at High school.

## TO BE TRIED ON

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. F. Hess of this city and P. Kent Reid of Covington were placed on trial here today on indictments charged with being feloniously implicated in the death of Elsie Givens, a Dotetourt county school teacher, who died in convulsions at the home of Mrs. Hess on September 14 last. It is alleged that the young woman's death was the direct result of an illegal operation.

## MI-O-NA QUICKLY

## ENDS INDIGESTION

Do not continue to suffer with heartburn, dizziness, after dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels, or sour and gassy stomach. Get relief at once—buy from any druggist—today—a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end indigestion and stomach distress—are perfectly harmless.

Mi-o-na is one of the most effective remedies known for upset stomachs. Eat what you want at any time and take Mi-o-na Tablets.  
They are not only a digestive to give prompt and effective relief but if taken as directed improve and strengthen the entire digestive system—the flow of digestive juices is increased, the sore and inflamed membranes are healed, then the food is properly digested and assimilated—which means good health.

Do not suffer stomach distress another hour. It is not only needless but may be dangerous—many serious diseases have their origin in the stomach and bowels.  
Begin using Mi-o-na—now—at once. Always sold on money back if not satisfied plan—Adv.

## TRYING TO SAVE CONDEMNED.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A strenuous effort is being made to obtain a commutation of the sentence in the case of William F. Cook, who is under sentence to be electrocuted in the state penitentiary here next Tuesday. Cook was convicted of the murder of his wife and his 15-year-old niece, Lucy Stanford. The crime was committed on August 25 last at the home of the Cooks in the town of Smyrna, 20 miles from

## A Vote "No" Means Protection and Economy

This may be the last opportunity that the women and men voters of Jacksonville will have to read in this space why we consider it to the best interest of the city to vote against the light bonds at the election tomorrow.

We believe we have presented in a plain, straightforward manner our proposition on the question and we believe the thinking citizen who has read our advertisements will agree that the proposition which this company has offered the city of Jacksonville in event it is decided not to saddle an additional debt of \$50,000 on the tax payers is purely and simply one of business—or rather, of economy.

There are two points which have been raised by the advocates of the bond issue during the last few hours on which we believe the voters would like a statement from this company.

It has been stated that after January 1st next, when the new state public utilities commission goes into effect, our rates will be reduced whether or not we receive the city lighting contract. We expect our rates to be regulated by the utilities commission and we are willing and glad to be under such regulation. Also, the rates which we now maintain and the reduced rates which we have offered in event of improving our "load factor" by the addition of the city lighting have been figured out by experts and are the very best that we have been able to offer and at the same time make a reasonable profit. We are willing to let them stand the scrutiny of the utilities commission. On the other hand the **Municipal plan of lighting the city is not protected** by the offices of the utilities commission.

The second point raised is that there will be danger in giving our company the street lighting contract because it would recognize our right to occupy the streets in a manner equivalent to a franchise. At the present time we have contracts for lighting Nichols Park and furnishing power for the city pumps, library and school buildings; but these contracts have not been construed as being equivalent to franchises.

The very wording of the public utilities act refutes the claim that the giving of a contract for street lighting will renew the franchises of the company.

Section 29 of the above act reads:

"No franchise, license, permit or right to own, operate, manage or control any public utility shall be assigned, transferred or leased nor shall any contract or agreement with reference to or affecting any such franchise, license permit or right be valid or of any force whatsoever unless such assignment, lease, contract or agreement shall be approved by the commission. Such permission shall not be construed to revive or validate any lapsed or invalid franchise".

We believe that the city of Jacksonville is **fully protected** in this issue and that it is **economy** for the taxpayers to **vote no** on the bond issue tomorrow.

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Is easily found in the cup -- when the brew is **America's Cup**. Every drop is pure, delicious, invigorating. Just the needed "inspiration" for a cheerful, busy day and just the right draught to dispel the daily cares at eventide.

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Ask Your Grocer  
Today



## Some Sensible Gifts

We suggest that gifts for men should be of real usefulness to be acceptable. This store is crowded with suitable things for boys, young men and those of older growth. Visit this store early while the assortment is unbroken.

Belts. Suits. Overcoats.  
Neckwear; Suspenders.  
Suit Cases. Gloves, Hosiery.  
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Mufflers. Raincoats, Sweaters.  
And Scores of Other Things.

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## WHEN YOU GO . . . GIFT HUNTING

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YOUR ammunition of dimes and dollars will bring you an abundant variety of game in holiday gifts—presents for grandpa, grandma, father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin and the baby.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in leather goods. Ladies' hand bags, the new styles, genuine seal, calf and goat skin at low prices. Look—\$1.00 to \$5.00 and \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Your Lady—Would be pleased with a nice toilet set. Your gentleman friend—would just do on that fine shaving set.

Here is something for all the family—a home moving picture machine. Not a toy, the Edison machine. Exchangeable reels, new reels, new subjects as often as you want them. See these machines. You can buy them, worth the money.

Perfumes in Christmas boxes—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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In St. Louis as a street car motor-man. Four of his brothers who reside in St. Louis are leading the movement to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

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Caterville—Springfield—Franklin County and Thayer Coals.

Let us figure on your order now.

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## Story's Exchange & Employment Agency

Many say this is a mean year to sell property because of the light crops—this is a good year to sell property—(1) because you can loan your money 20 per cent higher than a year ago—5 per cent then; 6 per cent now. But you don't have to sell your land 20 per cent cheaper. (2) because if you sell to buy again soon, what affects the value of your land affects that which you are to buy; that is, if you sell cheaper you can buy cheaper.

If conditions next year are more favorable and you can sell at an advance of \$10.00 per acre, you must give this advance to the neighbor whose land you buy.

Be reasonable. Can you see that this is as good a time to buy and sell as any? Get busy before the land is covered with snow. Go while you can see what you are buying. Long, muddy drives last week got business.

FOR SALE—(1) A few rough cheap farms near and far. (2) some excellent mixed farms—prairie adjoining timber soil, at the go-between prices, \$110 to \$150. (3) Some good all prairie farms at prices in keeping. See plats at the office.

FOR SALE—Some nice suburban homes, ranging as follows:—2, 2½, 5, 7½, 8, 9, 12 and 16 acres.

FOR SALE—City properties to suit almost anyone; from \$600 up. Don't hesitate because you haven't enough money to pay all cash for property or farm. There was never so much money as now, and no one wants his money idle.

We have thousands and thousands yet to loan.  
WANTED—Position for a real, genuine man. Honest, polite, sensible and willing to work. Has had long years of experience in furniture and grocery stores. Can you use him?

Call us when you need help of any kind, any time, anywhere.  
Room 303 Ayers Bank Building. Hours 1 to 4 p. m.  
Illinois Phone—Office, 1329; Residence, 70-1210.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

#### Peoples Cases.

People vs. Eugene Kiernan, forgery. Jury found defendant guilty and motion is entered for a new trial.

#### Law.

Alta Pate administratrix vs. C. B. & Q. R. R., trespass on case. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

H. L. Deppe vs. C. B. & Q. R. R., trespass on the case. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

H. L. Deppe vs. same, trespass on case. Same ordered.

Joseph McGovern vs. Tribune Co., trespass on the case. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Simeon Fernandes vs. Tribune Co., trespass on the case. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

#### Chancery.

Eliza A. Luttrell vs. John W. Luttrell et al partition. Master's report approved and decree for partition and doer and appointing commission.

Lucinda Robson vs. John W. Robson, divorce. Motion made by complainant for rule on defendant to show cause why he should not be attached for failure to pay alimony as ordered. Motion allowed and rule on defendant to show cause by Dec. 27th.

George G. Price vs. Ruby Price, divorce. Default of defendant and decree for complainant for divorce.

Russell & Lyon's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas to accommodate those who cannot shop in the day time.

#### BUSINESS GOOD.

The pleasant weather has made some good roads throughout the county and dragging at the right time has added to the quality of the highways so that automobiles get along very well though occasionally they encounter some mud. Business generally seemed quite good yesterday, especially in places dealing in holiday goods though clothing and dry goods stores also had a good trade. People really seem to be getting educated to early holiday shopping which is quite gratifying all around. A notable cartoon in a city paper labeled "the night before Christmas" depicted a woman clerk in a store prostrate across the counter from exhaustion which is too often a picture of real life but happily not likely to be in this place.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### PISGAH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer, Tuesday, Dec. 16, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Butt were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

A. A. Curry was a business visitor in Missouri this week.

J. E. Curry shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market Wednesday.

Albert Curry and Roy McClain were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Science Hill school next Wednesday afternoon. A full program is being prepared by the children.

Sunday school of Union church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. An excellent program is being prepared. A treat will be given the scholars.

J. B. Beckman was a business visitor in Springfield this week.

Miss Mollie Harris of Franklin spent Wednesday evening with her parents here.

W. W. Mumbower of Litchfield is the new agent at the local office of the C. B. & Q.

The Pisgah Gun club is going to have an all day "shoot" next Tuesday. There will be plenty of turkeys, geese and ducks to be given to the best marksmen.

The elevator has been kept busy for the past several weeks taking in the new crop of corn.

The Burlington have placed a new signal plant and a large platform on the north side of their tracks at this place.

S. S. Smith of Jacksonville was a business visitor here last Saturday in the interest of the Jenkinson-Bode Co. of Jacksonville.

E. W. Gowdy of Bloomington was a pleasant caller in our village last Friday.

#### AT BONANSINGA'S

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

#### MORE TROUBLE FOR "PRINCE" HANISH.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Prince" Otoman Hanish, head of the Masdashan sun cult, who was convicted only a short time ago of sending a scene matter through the mails, was arraigned in the municipal court today to answer to a charge of immoral practices. The warrant against him was obtained by the Juvenile Protective association, and names Maximilian S. Clark as the principal witness. Clark is now 23 years old, but until two years ago is alleged to have lived at the sun cult temple for eight years.

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#### ANOTHER MAD DOG.

J. G. Green of 339 Webster avenue has been the latest one to have a valuable dog become mad. The animal was a highly prized and well bred bird dog and his master had refused \$25.00 for him. Not long ago he saw the dog had been bitten and began to act strangely and he tied him and shut him up. The poor creature grew worse and worse and at last died in great distress. Mr. Green says there are several dogs which have gone mad in his vicinity though he doesn't know of any suffering that way now.

THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.  
This year have the best boxes of candy they ever had before.

#### LAW SCHOOL FOR ALBERTA.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 18.—Steps looking to the establishment of a law school in Alberta are expected to be taken at the annual meeting of the Provincial Bar association, which convened in this city today for a two days' session. The need of a law school is generally recognized and the question of establishing one has been agitated by the bench and bar for some time. It is expected that something definite in the way of bringing the project to a head will be accomplished at the present meeting.

Russell & Lyon's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas to accommodate those who cannot shop in the day time.

High School play "Anne of Old Salem," December 18-19.

#### PREDATORY WOLVES.

Ralph Reynolds residing three or four miles southeast of the city says that wolves are getting very impudent in his vicinity. They seem to be the remainder of the litter encountered by Isaac Watson's sons who killed two of the creatures. Mr. Reynolds said that recently when he was so forgy the wolves came right into a cornfield where he was at work and also followed his children part way to school. They were possibly after rabbits in the cornfield but they destroy geese, chickens and other stock and it is of no use to try to rear anything in the timber in that vicinity. It would seem to be a good idea to organize a big circle hunt if possible and exterminate the vicious creatures.

#### AT BONANSINGA'S

Holly, mistletoe, needle pines, wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carl Gieseker to W. E. Hall, part lot 166, old plat Jacksonville. \$200.  
Nora B. Brown to W. D. Richards lot 9, A. J. Fox, sub-division etc. \$700.

E. L. Crouch et al to F. P. Norbury, part SW¼ 13-15-10. \$100.  
Henry Oakes to A. A. Curry ½ interest W½, NE¼ etc., 2-15-9. \$100.

#### GALLOWAYS AWAITS SPENCER.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 18.—Seated in his cell in the Dupage county jail Henry Spencer, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, listened unconcernedly today to the noise of hammer and saw wielded by Sheriff Kuhn and his assistants as they completed the work of erecting the scaffold upon which Spencer is to be hanged. The execution will take place tomorrow morning, unless the intervening hand of the supreme court is stretched out at the eleventh hour to deny the noose its victim. Permits to witness the execution have been issued to a score of more persons. Sheriff Kuhn will spring the trap himself. The hanging will be the first in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Dupage county.

The execution of Spencer will establish something of a record for speedy justice in this section of Illinois. Less than three months have elapsed since the mutilated body of Mrs. Rexroat was found on the tracks of an interurban railway near the village of Wayne, this county. Ten days after the crime Spencer was arrested in Chicago and confessed to the murder, admitting that he had lured the young woman to the lonely spot and there shot and choked her to death for the money and jewels she had on her person. The confessed murderer was placed on trial November 10, and on November 29 was sentenced to edath.

#### WOODMEN NOTICE.

All members of Unity Grove camp No. 132 are requested to be present at the meeting tonight at 7:30 as it is to your interest. Members of Camp No. 912 and district neighbors are also requested to be present.  
G. G. Rapsilber, Consul.  
L. Piepenbring, clerk.

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Try this clean, white, soothing ointment. See how quickly it brings relief.

MUSTEROLE does all that the old-fashioned mustard plaster used in the days of our grandmothers, but it does it without the blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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Our friends and ourselves would not willingly be without it, as it has saved doctor's expense many times.



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Until  
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The man who values his appearance, not to mention his money, always has his Clothing  
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Are you the man that knows? If not for your appearance, then for economy's sake let your clothes be made to order. Not only will the first cost be no more and oftentimes less, but as we have told you before, you will be better satisfied. We already have gone to some length in our recent advertising to tell you why we could make the prices we have announced on high grade, all wool made-to-your-measure suits and overcoats and it is not necessary to repeat it.

You can hardly realize what a splendid suit or overcoat you can now have made to your individual measure, satisfaction guaranteed, until you have come in and given us the opportunity to show you our immense stock of goods in the piece. On paper we can only do our best to tell you all about it, but if you will give us a call we will guarantee to make you glad that you came and glad a year or more afterwards. Can one do more? Remember, a suit or overcoat, from the highest grade all wool materials in the latest pattern, only \$15 to \$20. It's getting colder fast. You will need these clothes now, perhaps faster than we can make them when they are needed. Come today. If you would save money a word to the wise is sufficient.

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Weiners

Head Cheese

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## MARQUETTE CLUB ENJOYED BANQUET

FRANKLIN ORGANIZATION LIS-  
TENED TO ABLE SPEAKERS.

Judge Thompson Outlined Duties of  
Citizenship as Indicated by the  
Advances of the Present—Supt.  
Montgomery Heard on Education-  
al Theme.

Before the Marquette Club in  
Franklin Wednesday night Judge O.  
P. Thompson and H. C. Montgomery  
superintendent of schools made ad-  
dresses. James Kenney, president  
of the club presided and the occa-  
sion was one of great interest.

The club members counted them-  
selves fortunate indeed in securing  
these speakers and their addresses  
were heard with the closest atten-  
tion. Mr. Montgomery discussed  
some phases of educational work and  
law.

Judge Thompson's theme was  
"Citizenship and its handling a sub-  
ject of this broad importance the  
speaker localized the thought in a  
way which made the address very  
helpful. Judge Thompson is not  
only a speaker but a deep thinker  
too and his public utterances are  
always given attention and ever car-  
ry with them an influence for bet-  
ter things. Some paragraphs from  
his excellent address are given here-  
with.

"The thought and purpose of the  
people regarding social government  
have undergone great changes dur-  
ing the past century throughout the  
whole civilized world. In this coun-  
try our sense of justice would be  
shocked at punishment for witch-  
craft, imprisonment for debt and  
holding of human beings as slaves  
at this time, and yet in the early  
history of this nation such things  
were common and tolerated under  
the then existing forms of law. The  
moral intelligence of the people has  
been quickened by education and an  
awakened conscience, and such cru-  
elties are now no longer tolerated,  
while a more general understanding  
of the rights of persons are recog-  
nized everywhere. Not only are  
personal rights more universally  
safeguarded, but the people are giv-  
ing more thought to the science of  
government as it relates to the pub-  
lic business. The citizen feels as  
never before that he is a part of  
the government and responsible for  
the conduct of its affairs. The good  
citizen is no longer willing to trust  
the politicians in formulating pol-  
icies of legislation and naming the  
candidates for public office. Good  
citizenship requires more than sim-  
ply going to the polls on election  
day, casting a vote for partisan can-  
didates and giving no further  
thought to the public business until  
another election day comes around.

"The general welfare of the cit-  
izen is or should be the individual  
concern of every other citizen.

"This community has long sus-  
tained a deservedly high reputation  
for the loyalty and patriotism of its  
citizens. No roll of honor of the  
citizen soldiery of this country  
would be complete which failed to  
include Franklin precinct's contri-  
bution toward quelling the rebellion  
and maintaining the union. Prob-  
ably the brave heroism of those old  
Mexican war veterans, Col. Peter  
Roberts, Col. W. J. Wyatt, and Es-  
quire Isaac Hill, inspired the youth  
of this vicinity to become volunteers  
in the struggle of '61, risking life  
and health that the union might  
live. As a personal sacrifice the cit-  
izen soldiery—the volunteers—gave  
to their country the strength and  
enthusiasm of their early manhood.  
They faced all the perils and dan-  
gers known to the God of War—  
cannon and howitzer, grape and  
canister, shell and bomb, exhaustive  
marches and consuming fevers, the  
horrors of imprisonment and the  
deadly extremes of temperature. All  
these and yet more must be consid-  
ered if we would measure the phys-  
ical dangers which constantly threat-  
ened them. It took courage, brave-  
ry and patriotism to face such a  
situation.

"The citizen soldier followed the  
stars and stripes because they stood  
for liberty and union, and he saw  
in his dreams the old home of his  
childhood—and for these he calmed  
and heroically unsheathed his sword  
in their defense \* \* \*

"Is there not a present need of  
readjustment of ideas as to the real  
purpose of life? What is essential?  
What makes for nobility in men and  
women? Where does the truth end  
and fallacy begin? What does life  
mean unless the heart and soul are  
joined rulers with the mind over all  
human action? If selfishness, greed  
and wanton pleasures are the dom-  
inant forces of nature what a stu-  
pendous failure has resulted in cre-  
ation's plan.

"All learning comes from truth  
seeking. All student life is devo-  
ted to the search, and the later years  
but a continuation of the work thus  
begun. Scientists, philosophers and  
statesmen, ecclesiasts, educators,  
and physicians, artisans, inventors,  
and lawyers are all engaged in find-  
ing and applying truth to life. In  
the administration of justice through  
our courts organized society expends  
each year many millions of dollars  
in its ascertainment. All the costs  
of judges, lawyers, witnesses, jur-  
ors, and courthouses are borne that  
truth may prevail over wrong and  
error. It is the great protector of  
the right to life and property. Often  
hidden among a mass of useless rub-  
bish, it requires patient and persist-  
ent effort to bring it forth and even  
when uncovered the forces of doubt  
and disbelief wage relentless war  
fare to prevent its recognition. \* \*

"In every movement for the bet-  
terment and uplift of humanity the  
influence of woman has been a fac-  
tor if not a dominant power. To  
them is largely due the reformation

of sweat shops, the enactment of  
laws preventing child labor and  
many other reforms to better the  
condition of the workers in indus-  
trial centers. Politicians through  
expediency and cowardice often ne-  
glect public duty until whipped into  
action by public sentiment. No stu-  
dent of the times can fail to appre-  
ciate that there is now a positive  
necessity for a moral awakening  
among the electorate of this country.  
Public conscience must be aroused  
to the dangers which threaten the  
national heart. The traffic in votes,  
commerce in legislation, and cor-  
ruption in public office must cease  
or the national life will be imperil-  
ed.

"In this work the patriotic wom-  
en of the country must be relied on  
to do a great part. The home is the  
unit of government. Woman pre-  
sides there. It is there the precepts  
of honesty, so essential to public  
as well as private life, are taught.  
The great heart of the nation, when  
stirred beats in perfect rhythm with  
every note of honor and justice. The  
duty then rests on all citizens. It  
is individual and collective—on each  
and on all. To ignore it is to invite  
disaster. To shirk it is cowardice.  
"The intellectual and moral forces  
which have lifted mankind above  
the gloom of ignorance and the mire  
of vice are as unseen and unseeable  
as the currents of thought racing  
through the convolutions of the  
brain. Innumerable monuments dot  
the earth's surface giving physical  
proof of what man has achieved  
throughout the ages of material  
growth and development. \* \* \*

"If in your social gatherings  
here you endeavor to encourage the  
growth of noble sentiments and high  
ideals of true manhood and woman-  
hood, if through your efforts citi-  
zenship is more appreciated and  
law better regarded, if culture is  
more general, if the mind is broad-  
ened and improved, if the heart beat  
in more perfect unison with all that  
is truest and best in humanity, if  
any or all of these things have re-  
sulted from your association togeth-  
er you will have performed a patri-  
otic service. And who can esti-  
mate the stretch and strength of  
helpfulness to the youth who comes  
within the sphere of such influence?  
Who can measure the real value of  
mental and moral growth, which  
springs from such association? By  
what mode of reasoning can it be  
made to appear just when and how  
the mind was reached and the heart  
was touched with the finger of  
hope? On what scales can the fires  
of ambition and the higher ideals  
of life be weighed? What chain is  
long enough to fix the boundaries  
and mark the limitations of an as-  
piring soul? Where is the compass  
that can give the course and point  
the direction that a great truth  
will take when thrown out on the  
ocean of thought? By what plum-  
met can the depth of a human soul  
be sounded in its strife for light and  
life?

"The struggle of a nation rests  
upon the intelligence plus the moral  
force of its citizens. Remember al-  
ways that without the education of  
both mind and heart the higher  
ideals of government can never be  
attained."

**RICHEST BABY HAS BIRTHDAY.**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Vinson  
Walsh McLean, the one hundred  
million dollar baby, reached his  
fourth birthday anniversary today.  
Baby McLean is destined if he lives  
to become one of the richest men in  
America, for eventually he will in-  
herit the many millions that are pos-  
sessed by his grandfather, John R.  
McLean, as well as the bulk of the  
enormous fortune left by his mater-  
nal grandfather, the late Thomas F.  
Walsh, the multi-millionaire mine  
owner. The youthful heir is always  
an object of much attention when he  
appears in public in this city. He  
has no playmates, with the exception  
of a little negro boy who in years to  
come is to act as his valet and per-  
sonal attendant. The education of  
the one hundred million baby is be-  
ing conducted with the main idea  
of making him a manly boy.

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**SOME BILL BOARD SERMONS.**

The splendid reproduction of the  
painting, "The Birth of Christ,"  
mentioned in the Journal, as display-  
ed on a West Morgan street bill-  
board was placed there without  
charge by the United Bill Posters'  
association. Charles Starks, the lo-  
cal representative of the associa-  
tion, said by agreement of those  
most interested the work was done  
without any cost. The contribution  
which the bill posters thus made was  
a very substantial one and they are  
indeed making a large contribution  
toward the spreading of the Chris-  
mas spirit. The pictures were post-  
ed simultaneously in the larger cities  
all over the country and there are  
several of them on Jacksonville bill-  
boards.

Don't miss J. H. S. play, "Anne  
of Old Salem," Thursday and Friday  
evenings.

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If your hair is anything short of  
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to make it grow—it is delicately per-  
fumed—not sticky or greasy.

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is immediate. One application stops  
the head from itching and freshens  
up the hair. Use it daily for a week  
and you will be surprised and de-  
lighted. Parisian Sage is one of the  
quickest acting hair tonics known.  
Get a 50 cent bottle from Coover  
& Shreve today—everyone needs it.  
—Adv.

## Specimen Official Ballot

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Saturday, December 20, 1913.

*R. L. Pyatt*

CITY CLERK.

Shall Bonds or Obligations for the purpose of ex-  
tending the Electric Light System of the City of  
Jacksonville, in the sum of \$50,000, be issued by  
the City Council of the City of Jacksonville?

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| YES |  |
| NO  |  |

**An Ordinance Providing for the Issu-  
ance of Electric Light Bonds to the  
Amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars  
(\$50,000) and Providing for the  
Payment Thereof.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of  
the City of Jacksonville:  
Section 1. That for the purpose of  
extending the electric light system of  
the City of Jacksonville, there are  
hereby authorized to be issued Elec-  
tric Light Bonds to the amount of  
fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) con-  
sisting of one hundred (100) bonds  
of five hundred dollars (\$500) each,  
to be dated July 1, 1914, each bear-  
ing interest evidenced by coupons at  
the rate of five (5) per centum per  
annum, payable semi-annually. Two  
thousand five hundred dollars  
(\$2,500) in amount of said bonds  
shall become due on the first day of  
July in each of the years 1915 to  
1934, inclusive.

Section 2. The bonds hereby auth-  
orized shall be in substantially the  
following form:

No. — United States of Ameri-  
ca, State of Illinois, City of Jack-  
sonville, Electric Light Bond, \$500.

Know all men by these presents  
that the City of Jacksonville, in the  
County of Morgan, and State of Illi-  
nois, acknowledges to owe and for  
value received hereby promises to  
pay the bearer five hundred dollars  
(\$500) on the first day of July, 19—  
with interest thereon from the date  
hereof at the rate of five (5) per  
centum per annum, payable semi-  
annually on the first day of January  
and of July in each year on presen-  
tation and surrender of the annexed  
interest coupons as they severally be-  
come due. Both principal and inter-  
est of this bond are hereby made pay-  
able in gold coin of the United  
States of the present standard of  
weight and fineness at the Fort Dear-  
born Trust and Savings Bank in the  
City of Chicago, Illinois.  
This bond is one of a series of like  
tenor, except maturity, issued for the  
purpose of extending the Electric  
Light System of said city under the

authority of Chapter XXIV of the  
Revised Statutes of the State of Illi-  
nois, and of an ordinance of the  
City of Jacksonville duly passed, and  
is further authorized by an election  
duly called and held.

It is hereby certified and recited  
that all acts, conditions and things  
required to be done precedent to and  
in the issuing of this bond have  
been done, happened and been per-  
formed in regular and due form as  
required by law, and that the total  
indebtedness of the City of Jack-  
sonville, including this bond, does not  
exceed the statutory or constitutional  
limitations.

In witness whereof the City of  
Jacksonville, Ill., has caused this  
bond to be sealed with its corporate  
seal, signed by its mayor, attested by  
its city clerk, and has caused the an-  
nexed interest coupons to be executed  
with the facsimile signatures of the  
said officers this first day of July,  
A. D. 1914.

Attest: Mayor.  
City Clerk.

Coupon.  
On the first day of January, 19—

the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, prom-  
ises to pay to bearer twelve and  
50-100 dollars (\$12.50) in gold coin  
of the United States at the Fort  
Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank in  
the City of Chicago, Illinois, for in-  
terest due that day on its Electric  
Light Bond dated July 1, 1914, No.—

Attest: Mayor.  
City Clerk.

Section 3. That for the purpose of  
providing for the payment of the  
principal and interest of the bonds  
hereby authorized as they respect-  
ively become due, there shall be and  
there is hereby levied and there shall  
be collected a direct annual tax upon

all the taxable property in the City of  
Jacksonville, Illinois, sufficient to  
produce the following sums for the  
following years:

For the year 1914 the sum of \$5,000.  
For the year 1915 the sum of \$4,875.  
For the year 1916 the sum of \$4,750.  
For the year 1917 the sum of \$4,625.  
For the year 1918 the sum of \$4,500.  
For the year 1919 the sum of \$4,375.  
For the year 1920 the sum of \$4,250.  
For the year 1921 the sum of \$4,125.  
For the year 1922 the sum of \$4,000.  
For the year 1923 the sum of \$3,875.  
For the year 1924 the sum of \$3,750.  
For the year 1925 the sum of \$3,625.  
For the year 1926 the sum of \$3,500.  
For the year 1927 the sum of \$3,375.  
For the year 1928 the sum of \$3,250.  
For the year 1929 the sum of \$3,125.  
For the year 1930 the sum of \$3,000.  
For the year 1931 the sum of \$2,875.  
For the year 1932 the sum of \$2,750.  
For the year 1933 the sum of \$2,625.

And provisions to meet the re-  
quirements of this Section shall be  
included in the annual appropriation  
bill for each of the years aforesaid.  
And the City of Jacksonville hereby  
obligates itself, annually in due  
time, manner and season, to perform  
and take all action required by law  
to carry out the provisions of this  
section.

Section 4. The bonds hereby auth-  
orized shall be issued and sold from  
time to time as the proceeds are  
needed for the purpose authorized by  
this ordinance.

Section 5. The bonds authorized  
by this ordinance shall not be issued  
unless this ordinance is approved at  
a special election to be held in the  
City of Jacksonville on the 20th day  
of December, 1913.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be  
in force from and after its passage,  
approval and publication.

Passed at a regular meeting of  
the city council of the city of Jack-  
sonville, Ill., on the 3rd day of No-  
vember, A. D. 1913.

Approved November 3, 1913.  
George W. Davis, Mayor.  
R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.



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box  
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box  
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Collar Bag  
Silk Hose

Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Shirts

4 pairs Hose in Box  
Tie and Hose Set  
Suspenders Sets  
Jewelry Sets  
Belt and Suspenders  
Gloves  
Tie and Tie Ring  
Rain Hats

What You Can Buy for 25c

3 Handkerchiefs in burnt wood  
box  
Tie Box  
Hosiery  
Cuff Buttons

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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs  
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orium, either phone 78.

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## DONATE A PIANO.

The ladies of Chapin have recent-  
ly donated a rather remarkable thing.  
The piano used in the Opera House  
worn out, and as the manager,  
has been spending more than his  
profits in making the auditorium at-  
tractive and comfortable and did not  
feel justified in buying a new piano,  
the ladies in the village, with the  
aid of Dr. Fountain, Mr. G. A. Allen  
and Mr. Harry Onken, have pur-  
chased an elegant Chickering piano  
and donated its use to the Opera  
House so long as the property re-  
mains in the present hands. It is a  
high compliment to Mr. E. F. John-  
ston, the manager, and is deeply ap-  
preciated by him.

The ladies propose to pay for the  
instrument by a series of home-tal-  
ent entertainments, and the first of  
such a musical affair, is to be given  
on Friday evening, Dec. 19, under  
the direction of Mrs. John Onken. A  
very large attendance is anticipated.

**HEIR TO THRONE 50 YEARS OLD**  
Vienna, Dec. 18.—All the news-  
papers of Vienna today devoted lead-  
ing articles to the 50th anniversary  
of the birth of Archduke Francis  
Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the  
throne. In general the tone of the  
comments was exceedingly friendly  
and reflected the change in sentiment  
that the attitude of the people to-  
wards the archduke has undergone  
in recent years. The favorable im-  
pression made by Francis Ferdinand  
and his wife on the occasion of their  
recent visit to King George, as evi-  
denced by the comment of the London  
papers, has pleased the people  
of Austria and increased their esteem  
for the heir to the throne.

**HOES FROM COUNTY FARM.**  
The year has been quite success-  
ful one for Geo. S. Lewis, superin-  
tendent of the County Farm, and  
Thursday he delivered a check for  
\$1023.75 to County Treasurer Cox  
for hogs sold. Besides this number  
sold enough were retained for but-  
chering purposes. In the past year  
Mr. Lewis has turned into the coun-  
ty treasury something over \$3,000.

# WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

## SLIGHT CHANGES REGISTERED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Early Tone of Market Is In-  
fluenced by Selling for For-  
eign Account—All Offerings  
Are Readily Absorbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Price  
movements today were mixed and  
in the end only slight changes were  
registered in the general run of  
prominent shares although there was  
wide movements in isolated cases.  
Canadian Pacific was weak, drop-  
ping 6 1/2; American Express yield-  
ing 5 1/2 points to 95; selling below par  
for the first time in years.

The early tone was influenced by  
selling for foreign account. London  
was credited with disposing of 30,  
000 shares. Canadian Pacific was  
offered freely by Paris and Berlin  
as well as London. The readiness  
with which the market absorbed of-  
ferings prevented an extended de-  
cline.

While the outlook is too uncertain  
to encourage an extended forward  
movement it was evident that senti-  
ment was more cheerful. The post-  
master general's recommendation in  
his annual report of government own-  
ership for telephone and telegraph  
lines exerted only temporary influ-  
ence on American Telephone which  
soon recovered from a sharp de-  
cline.

## New York Stock List—Last Sale.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Amal. Copper             | 69 1/2  |
| Amer. Beet Sugar         | 22 1/2  |
| Amer. Cotton Oil         | 37      |
| Amer. S. & R.            | 61 1/4  |
| Amer. Sugar Refining     | 102     |
| Amer. T. & T.            | 114 1/2 |
| Anaconda Mining Co.      | 34      |
| Atchafalpa               | 92 1/2  |
| Atlantic Coast Line      | 119     |
| Baltimore & Ohio         | 91 1/2  |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit   | 86 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific         | 212 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio        | 56 1/2  |
| Chicago & N. W.          | 124 1/2 |
| Chicago, M. & St. P.     | 97 1/2  |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron     | 28      |
| Colorado & Southern      | 149 1/2 |
| Delaware & Hudson        | 17      |
| Denver & Rio Grande      | 26 1/2  |
| Erie                     | 135     |
| General Electric         | 124     |
| Great Northern           | 124     |
| Great Northern Ore. Cts. | 31 1/2  |
| Illinois Central         | 105     |
| Interborough-Met.        | 14 1/2  |
| Interborough-Met. pfd.   | 58 1/2  |
| Inter Harvester          | 100 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville   | 130 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific         | 24 1/2  |
| Missouri, K. & T.        | 149 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley            | 149 1/2 |
| National Lead            | 42 1/2  |
| N. Y. Central            | 92 1/2  |
| Norfolk & Western        | 102 1/2 |
| Norfolk Pacific          | 106 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania             | 106 1/2 |
| People's Gas             | 116     |
| Pullman Palace Car       | 149     |
| Reading                  | 161 1/2 |
| Rock Island Co.          | 134     |
| Rock Island Co. pfd.     | 19      |
| Southern Pacific         | 85 1/2  |
| Southern Railway         | 21 1/2  |
| Union Pacific            | 151 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel              | 55 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel pfd.         | 104 1/2 |
| Wabash                   | 3       |
| Western Union            | 59 1/2  |
| New Haven                | 68 1/2  |

**New York Bonds.**  
U. S. ref. 2s, registered. 97  
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon. 97 1/2  
U. S. 3s, registered. 102 1/2  
U. S. 3s, coupon. 102 1/2  
U. S. 4s, registered. 111 1/2  
U. S. 4s, coupon. 111 1/2  
Panama, 3s, coupon. 99 1/2

## New York Provision Market

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter steady  
and unchanged.  
Cheese firm; state whole milk  
held, colored 16 1/2; white 16 1/2;  
fresh colored specials 16; white 16  
@ 16 1/2.

Eggs—Unsettled; fresh, gathered  
extras 36; extra firsts 34 1/2; firsts  
25 @ 35; refrigerator special marks  
30 @ 30; firsts 22 @ 29 1/2; lower  
grades 23 @ 27.  
Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7,  
9 1/2; Santos No. 4, 12 1/2; mild quiet;  
Cordova 16 1/2 nominal.  
Raw sugar easy; Muscovado 28 1/2;  
Centrifugal 33 1/2; molasses 25 1/2; re-  
fined quiet.

## Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close-  
ing cash wheat: No. 1 hard 87 1/2;  
No. 1 Northern 84 1/2 @ 86 1/2; to ar-  
rive 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2; choice to arrive 86 1/2;  
No. 2 Northern 82 1/2 @ 84 1/2; to ar-  
rive 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2; No. 3 wheat 80 1/2 @ 82 1/2.

## New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 18.—Call money  
firm 3 @ 3 1/2; ruling rate 3 1/2; closing  
bid 3 @ 3 1/2.  
Time loans easier 60 days 5 1/2; 90  
days 5 1/4 six months 5.  
Merchandise paper 5 1/2 @ 6.  
Sterling exchange steady 60 days  
48 1/2; demand 48 1/2.  
Commercial bills 48 1/2.  
Bar silver 57 1/2.

## New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat spot  
easy; No. 2 red 91 nominal elevator  
domestic and \$1.01 fob abroad; No.  
1 Duluth 98 1/2 fob abroad; futures  
lower under selling by tired loads;  
December 97; May 97 1/2-16.  
Corn—Spot easy; New No. 3 yel-  
low 75 1/2 cft to arrive.

## HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers.  
Black walnuts, bu. \$1.00  
Apples, bu. \$1.00  
Potatoes, bu. 80c  
Eggs 35c  
Butter 30c  
Lard 12 1/2c  
Commission men pay:  
Hens 10c  
Spring chickens 10c  
Old roosters 5c  
Ducks 8c  
Guineas, each 15c  
Geese 15c  
Turkey hens and young turkeys 7c  
Old toms 14c  
Eggs 25c  
Butter 17c  
Jacksonville Creamery is paying  
for butter fat this week . . . 31c

## Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale. 90c  
Clover hay, per bale. 85c  
Alfalfa hay, per bale. 80c  
Oat straw. 50c  
Wheat straw. 40c  
Corn, per bushel. 90c  
Bran, per cwt. \$1.50  
Shorts, per cwt. \$1.40  
Scratch feed. \$2.00  
Crack feed. \$2.30  
Kafir corn. \$2.00  
Oats, per bushel. 90c  
Wheat, p. r. bushel. \$1.00  
Cracked corn. \$2.00  
Coarse corn meal. \$1.30  
Oyster shell. 80c  
Cryso grit. \$1.00  
Graham Flour. 40c  
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## CATHECHISM PREPARED FOR WOMEN VOTERS

A Handy Reference Has Been Prepared for Those Who Have Been Granted the Right of Franchise.

A catechism to guide the first steps of the women voters into Illinois politics has just been issued, and is as follows:

### When Woman Is a Citizen.

The topic is disposed of in the following manner:  
A woman is an American citizen: If she was born on American soil. If her father was such before she was 21 years of age.  
If her husband is a citizen.  
If she has been naturalized in the same way as a man.

### For Whom May I Vote?

Other questions in the three page leaflet are the following:

Women may vote for—  
1. In cities, villages and towns: Mayor.  
Members of the city council.  
City clerk.  
City treasurer.  
Municipal court judges.  
Members of school board where mayor does not appoint.

2. In the county:  
Members of board of assessors.  
Members of board of review.  
School district officers.  
Supervisor.  
Town clerk.  
Collector.  
Surveyor.  
Highway commissioner.

3. In the state:  
Board of equalization—who levy certain taxes and equalize the rest.

Trustees of state university.  
Clerks of appellate court.  
Sanitary district trustees.

4. In the United States:  
Presidential electors.  
And upon all questions submitted to a vote of the electors of the city or political division of the state.

### For Whom May I Not Vote?

Women may not vote for—

1. County officers except as above specified—i. e.:

Judge and clerk of county court.

Judge and clerk of superior court.

Judge and clerk of circuit court.

Clerk of probate court.

Clerk of criminal court.

County treasurer.

Coroner.

Sheriff.

Justice of the peace.

Constable.

Recorder of deeds and registrar of titles.

State's attorney.

County superintendent of schools.

2. State officers:

Governor.

Lieutenant governor.

Secretary of state.

Auditor of public accounts.

Attorney general.

Senator.

Representative.

Judges and clerks of supreme court.

State superintendent of public instruction.

3. United States:

## Senators.

## Representatives.

According to a decision of the supreme court officers named in the state constitution can be elected by male voters only. Other officers whose positions have been created by the legislature can be elected by both male and female voters.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary Elizabeth King, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth King late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan County, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fifteenth day of December A. D., 1913.

Mrs. Alice D. Hall,  
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Masquerade suits at Mallory Bros.

## TAFT TO PRESIDE AT DINNER.

New York, Dec. 18.—Arrangements concluded for the dinner to be given at the Hotel Plaza tomorrow night in honor of W. Cameron Forbes, late governor general of the Philippines, give promise of a notable function. The dinner has been arranged by the Philippine society and the Harmony Club of America. Former President William H. Taft will preside and among the speakers will be Dean C. Worcester, for 12 years secretary of the interior of the Philippines, and Judge Alma F. Jenks.

## A GIFT WHICH WILL PLEASE.

If you have some relative or friend, a former resident of the county, you wish to remember with a holiday gift, which will be appreciated, fifty two weeks of the coming year send The Weekly Journal.

The paper issued each Wednesday contains a summary of all the local news and the price is \$1.50. Your friends will find it a big newsy letter from "home." Order now and we will start the paper Christmas week and notify your friend or relative that you have sent the Journal for a year.

JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL COMPANY.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of Scott county journeyed to the city yesterday in their McFarland 6 car.

Charles and William Graves of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday coming in their McFarland 6 car.

Ezra Harmon of the northwest part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his McFarland 6 car.

William Cleary of the northeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car.

James Mahon of Sinclair precinct came to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Fred Megginson of the northwest part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

George R. Fox and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox all journeyed to the city from the vicinity of Chapin in their Halliday car.

Walter Huston of Arcadia precinct was a city caller yesterday coming in his Maxwell car.

Claude Thomas of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson made a shopping trip to the city yesterday in their Oakland car.

Alva Rexroat of Concord brought his family to the city yesterday in his Midland car.

Oliver Coultas and family of Lynnhurst made a shopping trip to the city yesterday in their Oakland car.

Grover Brown of Winchester visited the city yesterday coming in his Velle car.

William E. Knapp of Winchester was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Reo car with his family.

Guy Wilday of Meredosia gave his family a ride to the city yesterday in his National car.

Silas Rentschler and sisters were representatives of Concord in the city yesterday coming in their Ford car.

George Davis of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Wilson Comitas and family journeyed from Winchester to the city yesterday in their Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean of Woodson was among the arrivals in the city yesterday coming in their Ford car.

J. W. Rawlings residing in the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Interstate car.

William Redshaw, wife and daughter Hene and Dr. and Mrs. Webster journeyed to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

Burrell Hornbeck and mother came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

Arthur Bush, H. H. Kilver and family traveled from Naples to the city yesterday in Mr. Bush's Mitchell car.

William Zahn of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

A. C. McCullough of Riggston came up to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Benjamin Gibbs of Riggston journeyed to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnhurst was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Mitchell car.

Prince Coates of the west part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnhurst made a trip to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Mrs. John Flynn and daughter Edna, came to the city yesterday from Clemens station in their Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday coming in their Abbott-Detroit car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and W. Orrin and wife came to the city yesterday from Winchester in Mr. Thomas' Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nergenhof of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie made a trip to the city yesterday with his father in his Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mutch of the northwest part of the county came to the city yesterday in their White gas car.

R. Steinberg and family of the northwest part of the county drove to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

Gas Sermour and family came up to the city yesterday from Nortonville in their Ford car.

J. B. Corington and family from the region of Alexander came to the city yesterday in their White gas car.

**THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.** has all kinds of choice, fresh, and home made candies and makes special prices to Sunday schools, day schools, churches and all kinds of societies.

## RHEUMATISM AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE

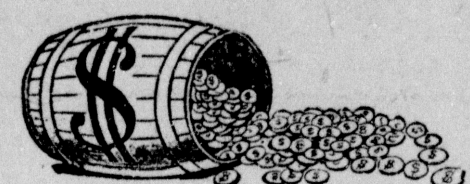
Prof. Budlong was Quickly Relieved of Both Afflictions By Using Rheuma.

If you suffer from any form of Rheumatism, remember that RHEUMA goes to work quickly to remove the cause, not simply to relieve the distress. Many years' use has demonstrated that it goes to the seat of the disease and expels the poisonous matter through the natural channels—the kidneys, bowels, liver and skin.

"For many years I was troubled with Rheumatism, also with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I suffered lawfully. Tried many advertised remedies. After using your truly remarkable preparation, RHEUMA, I was fully cured."—Prof. C. J. Budlong, Sound View, Conn.

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could be desired in these lines, from a plain handle Razor—excellent shaver—up to sets in genuine Morocco leather cases and rolls. Gillette, Star, Gem Jr., Keen Kutter Safety Razors; Guns, Air Rifles—etc., etc.

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Bicycles, American Flyer Trains, Boys' Tool Chest and Tools. What is more appropriate than wagons, sleds, velocipedes, tricycles, wheelbarrows, automobiles, skates, etc.? Just the thing for out-of-doors playing.

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Plated tea kettles, tea and coffee pots.  
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Hunting clothing of all kinds.  
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Believing that there are many persons in this vicinity, who have occasion to remit in payment of purchases, are buying Post Office orders from the Post Office and money orders from the Express companies will be interested to learn that the rates charged them by the Government and the Express Companies are greatly in excess of the charges made by this Bank for the same service, we submit the following table of rates:

| Not to exceed | Postal Rates   | Express Rates  | The Ayers National Bank Rates                  | Amount Saved |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|--------------|
| \$ 10.00      | 8 cents        | 8 cents        | 5 cents  | 3 cents      |
| 20.00         | 10 cents       | 10 cents       | 5 cents  | 5 cents      |
| 30.00         | 12 cents       | 12 cents       | 5 cents  | 7 cents      |
| 40.00         | 15 cents       | 15 cents       | 5 cents  | 10 cents     |
| 50.00         | 18 cents       | 18 cents       | 5 cents  | 13 cents     |
| 60.00         | 20 cents       | 20 cents       | 5 cents  | 15 cents     |
| 75.00         | 25 cents       | 25 cents       | 5 cents  | 20 cents     |
| 100.00        | 30 cents       | 30 cents       | 5 cents  | 25 cents     |
| over 100.00   | at above rates | at above rates | over \$100, 5 c each \$100 or fraction thereof |              |

Drafts issued by this Bank can be sent with perfect safety and cashed at any bank in the United States. Buy your drafts from us and save from 3c to 25c on each draft purchased.

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## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

### For Her

Manicure Sets  
Holiday Stationery  
Manicure Scissors  
Fancy Combs  
Hair Brushes  
Dressing Cases  
Jewel Boxes  
Perfumes  
Mirrors  
Card Cases  
Fountain Pens  
Traveling Sets

Avoid worrying what to give but simply come here and you are sure to get many valuable suggestions.

### For Him

Fountain Pens  
Military Brushes  
Shaving Stand  
Smoking Set  
Traveling Set  
Whisk Broom  
Safety Razor  
Gigars  
Razor Strop  
Hair Brush  
Ash Tray  
Card Case

We have many other suitable gifts for "Him." Come in and see them. You are welcome. Prices reasonable.

### Comb Quality

We have the perfect, solid, long wearing combs in many styles and sizes. Dressing combs (barber style) for gentlemen's use. Long, extra heavy combs for ladies' use and pocket combs. The quality of each is perfect; just as good as combs as can be made or bought.

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### Christmas Perfumes

What is Christmas without Perfumes? Needn't be large nor costly, just a remembrance, filling the whole day and many days with pleasant fragrance. Christmas Bottles beautiful and dainty, 25c to \$5.00. Come look them over and sample them anyway.

OPEN EVENINGS

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So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

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### ZION M. E. LADIES AID

#### ENJOY SOCIAL AFTERNOON

The ladies aid society of Zion M. E. church met for a social afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Osborne, southeast of Murrayville. A two course luncheon was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Among visitors present were Miss Alma Riley, Mrs. Clarkson and Miss Leland Wright, all of Murrayville.

Faultless Day Shirts in Holiday boxes make a very desirable gift for men. Frank Hyman Hat Store.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

### CHARLES McDONALD AND MISS KATHRYN PETEFISH WED THURSDAY

Ceremony Is Performed at Home of Bride in Litterberry—Is Followed By Elaborate Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and Miss Kathryn Petefish were married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride in Litterberry, the ceremony being witnessed by seventy-five relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The ceremony took place in the parlor of the Petefish residence which had been very prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The young people were unattended and they entered the parlor while Mrs. Durrell Crum played the wedding march from Lohengrin, taking their places beneath a canopy of ferns and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Dickinson of Carrollton, pastor of the Litterberry Baptist church. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white chiffon shirred trimmed with venise lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the company was served with an elaborate three course luncheon by the following ladies: Mrs. Earl Underbrink, Mrs. Ellis Thompson, Miss Odessa Brainer, Miss Lora Petefish, Miss Evaline Petefish, and Miss Mollie Sayre. Congratulations were extended after the luncheon. A large number of young people of the neighborhood gave the newlyweds an old fashioned charivari.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish of Litterberry and is deservedly popular among a large circle of friends. She is a member of the Litterberry Christian church and of Loyal Daughters Sunday school class of that organization. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald who reside northeast of Jacksonville, and is a young man highly esteemed by a large number of friends. He graduated with the class of 1910 from the Jacksonville high school. After January 1, they will be at home on the groom's father's farm, northeast of the city.

Those from Jacksonville who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ledford, Mrs. Dennis Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiff, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McDonald, Mrs. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sample.

**DON'T PUT OFF LONGER.**  
There are just five more shopping days before Christmas. This is not the time for delays or hesitation. Do your buying today. You will find splendid stocks to select from in Jacksonville stores.

### EX-GOVERNOR YATES

#### WILL SPEAK AT FRANKLIN

Ex-Governor Richard Yates has consented to speak before the members of the Marquette club at Franklin next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Patriotism and Loyalty to the Government." Parties will go to Springfield and bring the speaker to Franklin in an automobile. On account of Mr. Yates' former home being in Morgan county, no doubt a large number will be in attendance and many from Jacksonville will hear him.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards and Calendars.  
Fountain Pens.  
Address Books.  
Bibles and Testaments.  
Children's Books.  
Kodak Albums.  
Diaries, Date Books.  
Bargain Book Store.

### HOME FROM MINNESOTA.

Miss Bessie Sweeney is home from Winona, Minn., for the visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of South East street. Miss Sweeney is instructor of Latin and English in St. Teresa college, where she has taught for the past three years. Miss Mildred Grant, trained nurse of Davenport, Ia., accompanied her home to spend the holidays.

Fountain pens are desirable gifts. Obermeyer's. We give trading stamps.

### STUDENTS SCORE

#### BIG SUCCESS

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY REVEALED MUCH LOCAL TALENT.

"Anne of Old Salem" Was Successfully Staged By Thirteen Pupils in Auditorium, Before Audience of Large Proportions—Play Repeated Tonight—Miss Frances Marie Scott Trained Cast.

"Anne of Old Salem" was given last night in the auditorium of the High school, under the auspices of the Literary and Athletic association, before an audience that nearly filled the house. It was one of the most successful plays ever staged by high school students, and some of the parts taken would well have done credit to professionals.

The play dates back to 1692, the year when a number of people were hanged for witchcraft, and naturally a great deal of sternness and seriousness characterizes the plot but there is just enough of the humorous to make the story highly interesting. The play is divided into three acts, the first, representing the kitchen in the cottage of Goodwife Ellinwell, mother of Anne. In the second act, the parlor of Captain Hardman is represented. The room was beautifully decorated in an entertaining dialogue among Ezekiel, Ruth and Piety, in which Ezekiel distinguishes himself as a typical flirt. The third act showed the depth of the plot laid by Mrs. Hardman against Anne. Anne's reply to Cotton Mather was one of the most interesting parts of the whole play.

Anne Ellinwell, the character played by Miss Florence Crane was one of the witchcraft victims. She distinguished herself greatly by voice and manner when on the point of being hanged, she thinks she is talking to her lover for the last time. Her depth of feeling and spirit throughout brought tears to the eyes of many. Miss Dorothy Rogerson, who took the part of the mother of Anne caught the spirit of the mother and the difficult role was exceedingly well executed. Acting the part of an old woman was also shared by Miss Helen Harney, who portrayed the part of villainess in a manner that elicited great praise from the audience.

Ordin Fox acted the part of Rev. Cotton Mather and he was one of the strong characters of the play. His make-up was perfect and he delineated the stern, serious character of the preacher to such perfection that too much praise cannot be given his efforts.

Raymond Spears took the part of Roger Hardman, and showed himself to be an ardent lover. His ability was also manifested at the time when Anne was accused of witchcraft.

Helen Morris took the part of Phyllis. She was a bright, attractive English girl and showed up well in the lighter as well as the more serious parts. A great deal of life and humor was added to the play by Ezekiel, played by Roland Kiel, who was a village heart breaker and the two charming little girls, Piety, taken by Miss Helen McDonald and Truth by Miss Ruth Hackett. The audience was certainly kept entertained highly by the antics of flirting Ezekiel, a part he seemed to fit exactly. Floyd Williamson gave a very fine delineation of Nathan Ellinwell, the strong colonial youth, brother of Anne. He, too, was a successful lover, as both Phyllis and Ruth wanted him. The part of Ruth was taken by Miss Alma Woodall and her style of delivery and make-up brought her much favor from the audience. The character of Captain Hardman, was one that commanded adaptability, a time to be serious and a time to be humorous. The difficult role was splendidly taken by Wilbur Rogers, Peace Atkins the little excitable maiden, who was always reporting some disastrous news was cleverly portrayed by Miss Lora Bancroft.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Frances Marie Scott, for the capable training she gave the players and her indefatigable work was manifested in every participant. She surely could not have shown better judgment in selecting the different characters nor in the part each one was to take. The cast was well balanced and there was such a mingling of the pathos with the humorous throughout its rendition that the closest attention of the audience was maintained, and elicited hearty and prolonged applause. The performers need especial praise for their clear enunciation, being plainly heard from all parts of the auditorium.

The costumes were extremely beautiful and well suited to the different characters. They were secured from Robert Schmidt of St. Louis, Mo.

"I want to see that play again," said one well known citizen as he passed out of the auditorium after the play and from indications the house will even be larger tonight, when the entertainment is repeated. On Saturday evening the cast will go to Waverly and a number of the High school teachers, also Principal Collins expects to accompany them.

The cast of characters follows:  
Goodwife Ellinwell, mother of Anne ..... Dorothy Rogerson  
Anne Ellinwell ..... Florence Crane  
Roger Hardman ..... Raymond Spears  
Ezekiel, happy with either, with tother, fair charmer away ..... Roland Kiel  
Phyllis, an English visitor at Cap. Hardman's ..... Helen Morris  
Nathan Ellinwell, brother of Anne ..... Floyd Williamson  
Ruth, of the despised Quaker faith ..... Alma Woodall  
Miss Hardman ..... Helen Harney  
Peace Atkins ..... Lora Bancroft  
Piety and Truth, two souls with but a single thought ..... Wilbur Rogers  
Helen McDonald and Ruth Hackett  
Captain Hardman ..... Wilbur Rogers  
Rev. Cotton Mather ..... Ordain Fox

## Practical Gifts

Compare Her Wants With This List.  
It is a Certainty She will be pleased.

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| Hosiery             | Silk Waist Patterns | Gloves        |
| Lace Novelties      | Silk Dresses        | Handkerchiefs |
| Table Linen         | Aprons              | Auto Scarfs   |
| Napkins             | Hand Bags           | Shirt Waists  |
| Linen Sets          | Belts               | Sweaters      |
| Mufflers            | Buckles             | Furs. Cloaks  |
| Muslin Underwear    | Lace Collars        | Suits         |
| Silk Knickerbockers | Combs               | Waists        |

## Toilet Articles

We carry a full line of Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations now being demonstrated in Jacksonville. If interested in samples shown you—supply all your wants and make your gift selections here. Puritan Beauty Cream—Puritan Beauty Powder—Puritan Beauty Rouge—Puritan Beauty Polish Paste—Puritan Beauty Cucumber and Witch Hazel Lotion and all Puritan Beauty Toilet Requisites.

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Will hold until Christmas if desired.

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East Side House Furnishers.



The Store With the Christmas Spirit—Here's an Interesting Story—A Delayed Shipment of H'dkfs Just In.

Some 50 dozen or more handkerchiefs have just arrived. They were ordered a year ago from Ireland where they are woven, beached and embroidered, but the tariff, custom house or transportation kept them back. They are 25c value, but they are going to be sold at.

**50c FOR A BOX OF THREE**

all linen and hand embroidered. They are not matchable. Then our embroidered Linweave handkerchiefs, packed three styles in a box, at 29c a box are wonderful values. Initial handkerchiefs three styles of letter in box, for 25c. You can't afford to miss these values.

**WE** have just the gift you want for everybody—a most comprehensive line of **KID GLOVES**. Fine \$1.00 gloves, all colors. For gifts, splendid \$1.50 gloves, all colors. All guaranteed and fitted to the hand. Fabric gloves in variety

We give S. & H. green stamps with a cash purchase. Spend your money here and get the gift you want for yourself.

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**HILLERBY'S**  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

## FLORETH CO.

### Half Price Sale of Coats, Suits and Millinery

A sale that we announce now is something out of the ordinary so early in the season for business principles only we cannot afford to carry a coat, suit or overcoat over into the next season. With this point in view you can buy for this week only.

|   |         |
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| \$35.00 ladies or misses coats for..... | \$17.50 |
| \$30.00 ladies or misses coats for..... | \$15.00 |
| \$25.00 ladies or misses coats for..... | \$12.50 |
| \$20.00 ladies or misses coats for..... | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 ladies or misses coats for..... | \$7.50  |

#### CHILDREN'S COATS FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS AT HALF.

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| \$12.50 children's coats..... | \$6.25 |
| \$10.00 children's coats..... | \$5.00 |
| \$8.50 children's coats.....  | \$4.25 |
| \$5.00 children's coats.....  | \$2.50 |

#### LADIES' SUITS AT HALF

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| Black, navy and brown serges and fancy weaves, sizes from 16-year miss to 42 woman. |         |
| \$32.50 ladies suit for.....  | \$16.25 |
| \$25.00 ladies suit for.....  | \$12.50 |

#### DRESS SKIRTS REDUCED.

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| 25 ladies dress skirts at..... | \$2.50 each |
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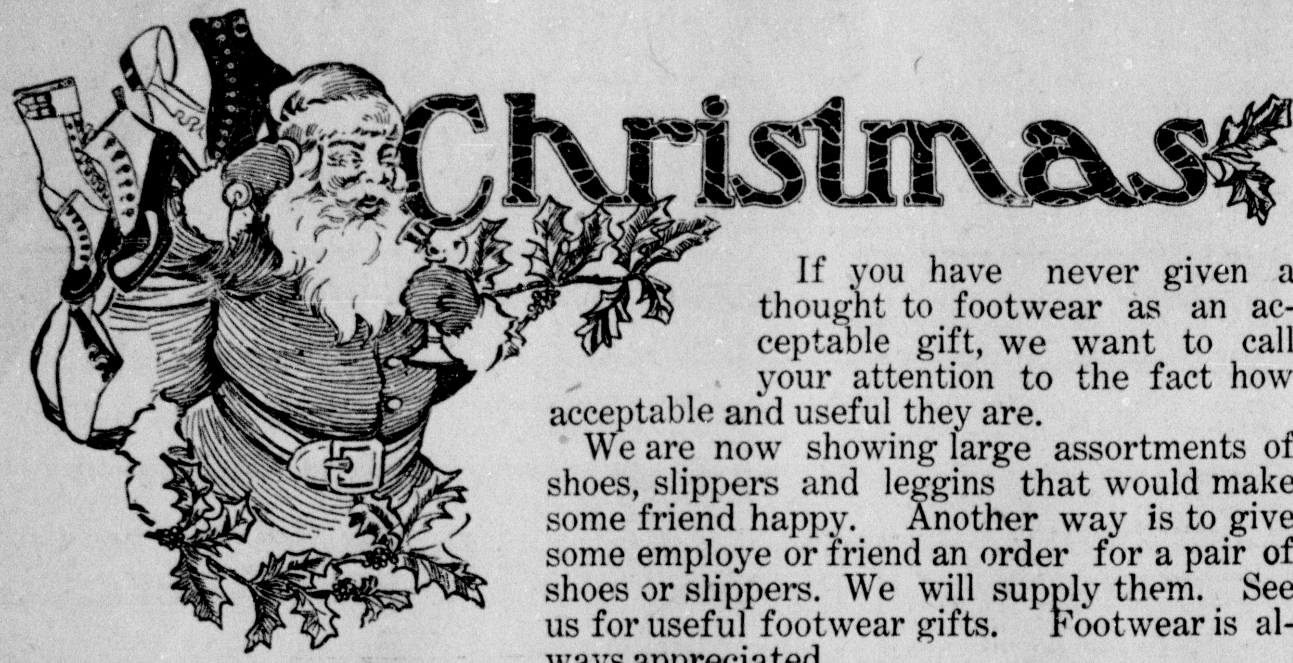
#### MILLINERY AT HALF.

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| \$29.00 trimmed hats are now..... | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 trimmed hats are now..... | \$7.50  |
| \$10.00 trimmed hats are now..... | \$5.00  |
| \$7.50 trimmed hats are now.....  | \$3.75  |
| \$5.00 trimmed hats are now.....  | \$2.50  |

This sale is an opportunity to get your winter outfit at a big saving. Come early this week while the choosing is at its best. Always cash at

**FLORETH COMPANY**





If you have never given a thought to footwear as an acceptable gift, we want to call your attention to the fact how acceptable and useful they are. We are now showing large assortments of shoes, slippers and leggins that would make some friend happy. Another way is to give some employee or friend an order for a pair of shoes or slippers. We will supply them. See us for useful footwear gifts. Footwear is always appreciated.

Bed room slippers, Novelty slippers, bed slippers, leggins.

**HOPPER'S**

**XMAS SLIPPERS**  
Choice styles for men, women and children.

**MORTUARY**

**Simpkin.**  
Mrs. Ann Simpkin, aged 75 years, died Thursday morning at 4:45 o'clock, at the residence, six miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. Ann Simpkin was born in Yorkshire, England, near the city of Scarborough, on May 15, 1838. She was the second eldest daughter of George Simpkin of Old Malton, and Mary Vickerman of near Thwing. When a child of between one and two years of age she accompanied her parents to America and the family after a stormy passage across the Atlantic, settled at Maysville, near Griggsville, in Pike county, Illinois, where Mr. Simpkin and his brother became successful farmers. Some years later she removed with the family to Clayton, in Adams county, Illinois, where on March 25, 1857, she was united in marriage with Jonathan E. Johnston of Barry. Mr. Johnston died in 1880 and in February 1884 Mrs. Johnston was married to Thomas Simpkin of Jacksonville, Morgan county, where she has since resided.

She has been all her life, an active energetic woman, ever kind and sympathetic to those in need or distress and always ready with a helping hand. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Simpkin is survived by her husband, Thomas Simpkin; one son, George W. Johnston of Alexandria, La.; two step-children, George W. Simpkin of Morgan county and Mrs. Mary A. Kloethe of Piper City, Ill.; three step-grandchildren, Ethel Irene Phyllis Kloethe, George A. Simpkin and Carl Thomas Simpkin; one brother, John T. Simpkin of Timewell, Brown county; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Hamilton of Clayton and one granddaughter, Mrs. Edgar E. Witt of Waco, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Special convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3 R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 for work in the R. A. degree. Refreshments.

W. L. Shibe, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Secretary.

**JACKSONVILLE LODGE ELECTS**  
At the regular meeting Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M. held an election which resulted in the choice of the following:  
W. M.—J. H. Jackson.  
S. W.—W. L. Ransdell.  
J. W.—C. A. Rose.  
Treasurer—C. C. Phelps.  
Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

Mens neckwear of superior quality 50c up. Frank Byrns Hat Store.

**FUNERALS**

**Happy.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Happy were held at the Church of Our Savior Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. F. P. Formez, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were: Edward Keating, James Harigan, Patrick Quigley, Harry Potter, Edward Montgomery and Charles Montgomery.

**AT ATHONTON'S EAST SIDE OF SQUARE, COPYWRIGHT BOOKS, BIBLES, PILLOW TOPS, PENNANTS, EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND A FINE LINE OF OTHER GIFTS.**

**HAD AN INTERRUPTED JOURNEY.**  
Judge Thompson, H. C. Montgomery, James and Martin Kenney and L. F. O'Donnell returning from Franklin Wednesday night in Mr. O'Donnell's car had an interrupted journey. After the Marquette club banquet they started homeward and had journeyed about two miles when a wheel of the car sank into a mud hole. The hole was so deep that the car could not be moved with its own motive power. James Kenney went to the home of George Woods a half mile distant where he hitched up a team of mules and came to the rescue. These animals were frightened, however, when the machinery of the car began to turn and plunged forward in such a way that the trouble trees were broken. Finally Mr. Kenney secured additional aid from Eugene Doyle who lived not far away and the car was finally placed on firm soil again but not until there had been a delay of nearly three hours.

**CHRISTMAS BOOKS.**  
F. Tembarom... Rex Beach  
Iron Trail... Churchill  
The Heart of the Hills... John Fox, Jr.  
Kate Douglas Wiggin  
Business of Life... Chambers  
Bargain Book Store.

**AT THE GRAND.**  
E. E. Rose's dramatization of "Virginia Brooks' Little Lost Sister" was presented to a fair sized audience at the Grand Thursday. The play tells in a straightforward manner the underlying cause, the effect and the conclusion of a misled life, how easy it is to go wrong and how hard it is to get back among ones friends. The interpretation of the play was done by a very capable company and the audience seemed well pleased with the work of the actors.

**LIBRARY BOOKS.**  
See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES PROGRAM.**

Debate Feature of Evening's Program at Murrayville.

An interesting program was given last night by the Epworth League of the Murrayville Methodist church at the church, a large number being in attendance. An enthusiastic part of the program was the debate over the suffrage question which was won by the affirmative.

The following was the program:  
Opening—Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Essay, "Mexico,"—Ira Fanning.  
Piano solo—Willard Wesner.  
Reading—Lois Cunningham.  
Vocal solo—Beulah Kinner.  
Music—Short children.  
The judges were J. K. Cunningham and Thomas Bush.

Debate—Resolved that the women of the United States should have the right of franchise. Affirmative, Mrs. W. W. Walker; negative, J. L. Wyatt.  
Closing—Song.

Obermeyer has a wide selection of Xmas gifts. S. & H. trading stamps given.

**A LETTER FROM MR. MISER.**  
Commissioner Newman requests the Journal to print the following letter, written to him by W. B. Miser:

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 5, 1913.  
Mr. William Newman City Commissioner, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:  
Replying to your inquiry of this day, I wish to advise you, that, if the franchises attached are granted the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company by the City of Jacksonville and the said City of Jacksonville enters into a contract with the Jacksonville Railway and Light company to pay said company twelve thousand dollars a year to light said city, within six months from date, the Jacksonville Railway and Light company will pay into the city treasury of the said City of Jacksonville annually three per cent of the gross revenue received in the City of Jacksonville by the Gas, Electric and Heating plants and street Railway System operating under said franchises.

Yours truly,  
W. B. Miser,  
General Superintendent.

El Macco, Mac's Own, Three Link and Old Per Coon Cigars in boxes of the sizes you wish will make satisfactory gifts for your men friends. These excellent brands are made at the McCarty-Gilbert factory.

**BOOKS.**  
Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

**BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.**  
Thursday morning about 4 o'clock the barn and chicken house at the residence of Mrs. Dobyns, 1020 West State street, were destroyed by fire, which is thought to have been caused by chicken thieves. The cracking of the flames aroused Mrs. E. W. Brown, who called her husband, who in turn notified the fire department. The firemen responded quickly but the buildings were completely enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. Most of the contents of the barn were saved. The fact that all but three of Mrs. Dobyns' flock of chickens disappeared gives weight to the theory that a cigaret dropped by a chicken thief probably caused the fire.

Bicycles—see the 1914 models at Guy's Reliable Hardware.

**A FORMER RESIDENT HERE.**  
George McDonnell of Chicago is manager of the "Little Lost Sister" company which appeared at the Grand last night. He is a Jacksonville boy as he is a son of Patrick McDonnell whose record in the war of the rebellion was notable. The late Henry McDonnell was his uncle and he now has a number of relatives in this locality.

**THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.** has the best candy in town.

**SHOT GUN EXPLODED.**  
Nathan Carpenter was among those who attended the shooting match given by E. Lamb Wednesday. While shooting, his shot gun exploded, but fortunately no one was injured.

**BROOKLYN LADIES GIVE ANNUAL SUPPER AND BAZAAR**

Aid Society Serves Delicious Meal in Church Parlors Thursday Evening—The Committees.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn M. E. church was very successful Thursday evening with its annual holiday bazaar and chicken pie supper. The afternoon bazaar was well attended, as was the supper, in spite of several attractions the same evening. The menu consisted of chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, pie and coffee. A. R. Taylor furnished and made the coffee.

Among the attractions at the bazaar was a lemonade stand by the "Tower Room Circle," in charge of Mrs. Henry Reid; a candy booth in charge of Miss Mable Schofield's class and a popcorn booth at which Mrs. J. H. Clements presided. The apron counter was under the management of Mrs. Eva Potter, Mrs. Harry Clements and Mrs. J. W. Follansbee and the fancy work under Mrs. J. Barton, Mrs. Charles Redding, Miss Ina Kelly and Mrs. Charles Sheppard. At one booth were displayed a number of good things for the table, assembled by Mrs. Mary Dickens, Mr. Everett Whitlock and Mrs. Sarah Reeve. Miss Mary Caldwell had charge of the rugs and Mrs. W. R. Brittenham the comforts and quilts. The ladies appointed to have charge of tables were Mrs. Geo. H. Stacy, Mrs. Harry Clements, Miss Ina Kelly, Mrs. Lee Weigand, Mrs. Charles Redding and Mrs. Ed. Belzer.

Buy her a manicure set at Obermeyer's. S. & H. trading stamps given.

**WITH SICK PEOPLE.**  
Judge M. T. Layman who has been confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis was able to be at his office again Thursday.

Stephen Griffin, an employee of the Jenkinson-Bode Co., is sick at his home on Edgemoor road. George, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Littleberry, has recovered from scarlet fever. The house has been fumigated and quarantine lifted.

Mrs. Daniel Fernandes is ill at her home on North Diamond street, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Irene Stranberg is quite ill at her home on West North street.

Don't forget the lady appreciates the quality and style furs sold by Frank Byrns Hat Store.

**SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING.**  
The Woman's college closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until January 6. Illinois college closes today and the Christmas recess will run till January 5. Today is the last day at the high school.

If in doubt about her present get a manicure set at Obermeyer's. We give trading stamps.

**ELECTION POLLING PLACES.**

The bond election will be held Saturday, the polls being open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The polling places will be as follows:  
First ward—First district, Douglas building, East North street; second district, Jefferson school house.  
Second ward—First district, court house; second district, Lafayette school house.  
Third ward—First district, Franklin school house; second district, county voting building.  
Fourth ward—First district, Tonn & Carpenter building; second district, county voting place.

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**Buy From the Owner**

I will make attractive prices for cash or time payments on the following farms I own.

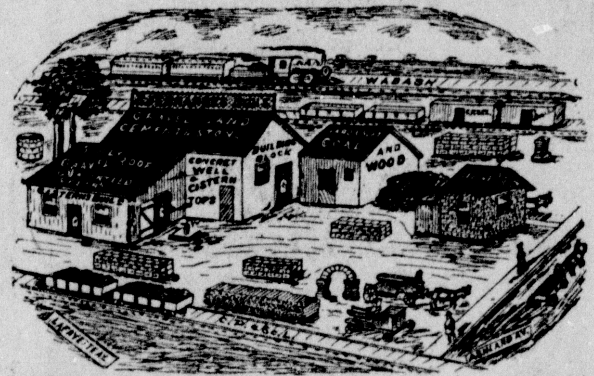
192 acres adjoining Jacksonville. An excellent stock and grain farm.

320 acres in Sumner Co. Kas. well improved and good Alfalfa land. These are good buying chances.

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Lowest Prices

Cement, gravel, concrete blocks, etc., always in stock.

**EVERYTHING MUST GO !!**

We have determined to discontinue the retail shoe business and will enlarge our repair department and devote all attention to it

So we have placed on sale every pair of

shoes in the house at prices cut to half or

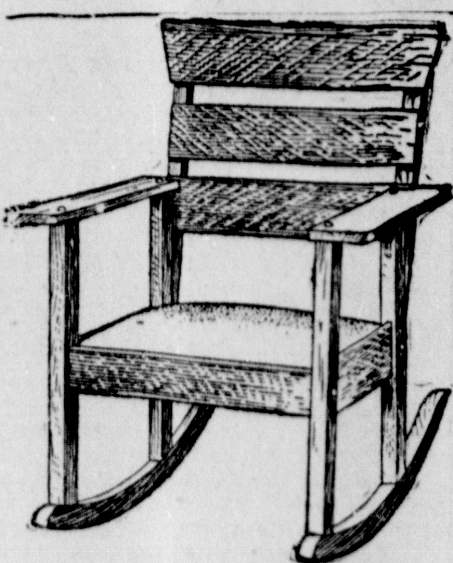
or less. All the shoes must go and go at

once. Your's is the chance to save.

**A. SMITH - - East State Street**

**The Store for Gifts**

The selection of gifts is an easy matter in this conveniently arranged store. The variety of articles from which to choose, the thorough-going reliability of anything that comes from Andre & Andre's and the exceedingly reasonable prices are among the advantages offered. Below are a few more specials, attractively priced and good gift suggestions.



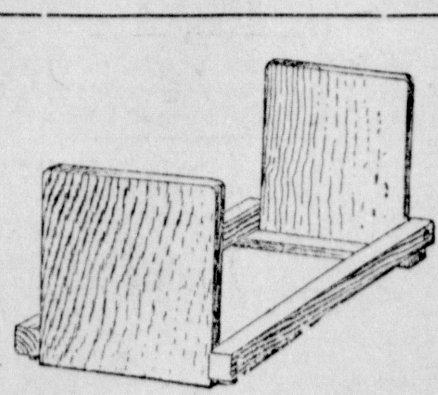
Childs solid oak rocker, fumed finish, upholstered seat.

**\$1.00**



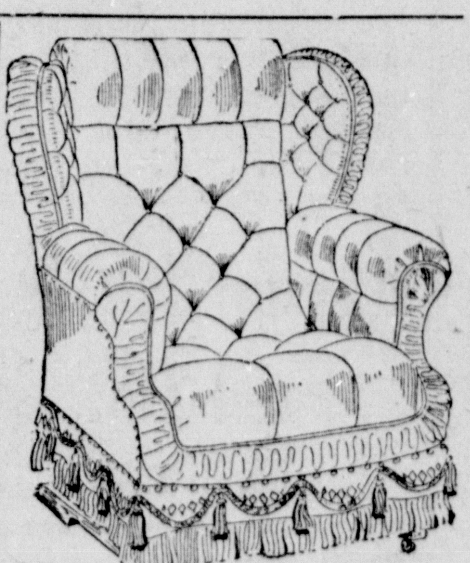
This Peacock shoe-fly, beautifully painted and extremely well made. Value \$7.50 at

**\$5.00**



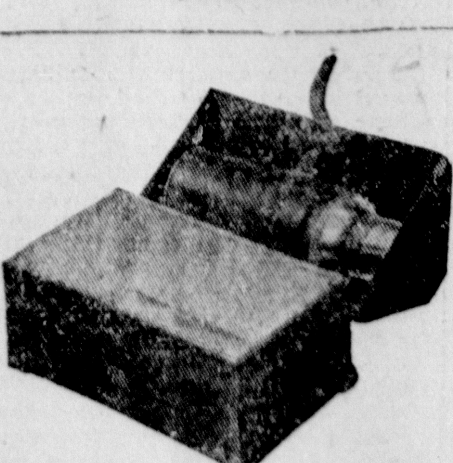
Solid oak book rack, Early English finish, like cut, adjustable, only

**\$1.00**



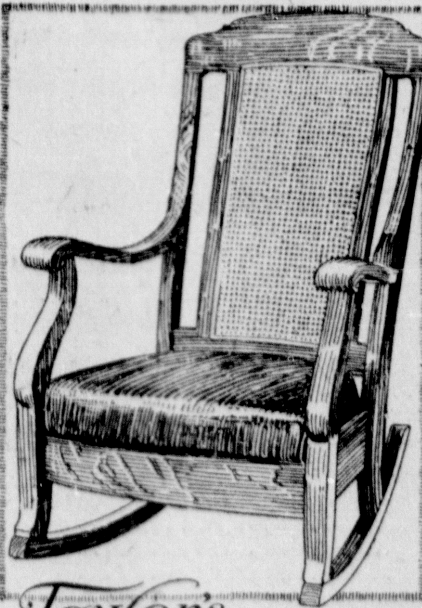
Luxurious Turkish rocker, brown Spanish leather, Karpen make, Harrington springs. \$40.00 value

**\$29.50**



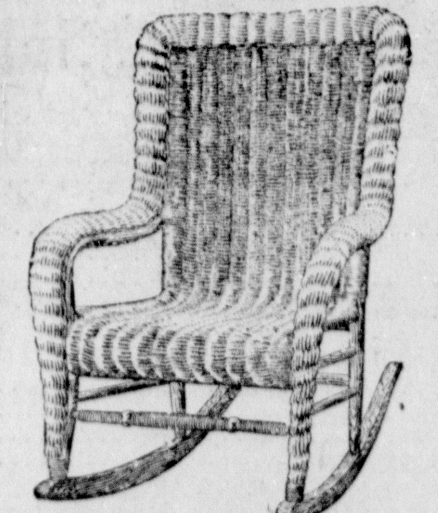
This Thermos kit containing 1 pint Thermos bottle and lunch box. A splendid, useful and inexpensive gift

**\$2.00**



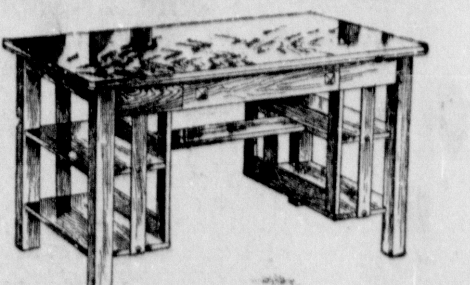
Solid mahogany Taylor rocker, loose leather cushion cane panel back

**\$19.75**



Katlex rocker, finished, Boronial, green or ivory. Value \$4.50 at

**\$3.65**



Beautiful Z. O. library table, magazine rack at each end, value \$20.00. Special at

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Fancy California Ripe Oranges, peck - 50c

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